A Tear for Rwandans, And a Helpless Shrug

Europeans Deplore the Slaughter But Are Unwilling to Risk Troops

By Stephen Kinzer

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No. York Times Service In a recent debate in the British Parliament, an opposition member asked Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd why Britain was not

sending peacekeeping troops to Rwanda as it had to Bosnia-Herzegovina.

"Is there one law for Europeans and another for black Africans?" the member, Kim Houselfs incuised.

His question reflected Europe's rising hor-ror over the killings, which are said to have taken uncounted thousands of lives in Rwanda in the last seven weeks.

Mr. Hurd's reply, lamenting that there was no clear mission for British troops in Rwanda, exemplified the fear of European governments that active involvement there could lead them into a bloody quagmire.

In this conflict between humanitarian impulses and cold calculation of national interest, realpolitik is winning. European govern-ments deplore the slaughter in Rwanda but are not willing to take the risks inherent in

trying to stop it. Governments fear repeating the debacle of Somalia, where a UN force took publicized casualties and was ultimately forced to with-draw from the country without having paci-

With former colonial powers in Europe no longer willing to intervene quickly in African countries, the United Nations is the only agency available to do so, but not yet the capacity for rapid reaction.

After weeks of delay, the United Nations voted last week to send 5,500 peacekeepers to Rwanda. Three African countries — Ghana, Ethiopia and Senegal - said Tuesday that they would send troops, but it was unclear who would provide their military equipment and underwrite other costs. Several European countries have declined informal UN re"Denmark already contributes United Na-tions soldiers to many other places." Foreign Minister Niels Helveg Petersen said last week. "The basis for the Rwandan mission is somewhat uncertain. The question is whether the UN soldiers will have a reasonable chance to fulfill their mission." Italy is the only European country to express willingness even to consider joining the UN force in

"What is happening in Rwanda is infinitely sad," the Italian defense minister, Cesare Previti, said in Brussels on Monday. "The tragedy is taking place before our eyes, and we would be fully prepared to take part in an international initiative, even by sending

Among countries that have turned down UN requests for help in Rwanda are both of its former colonial masters, Germany and Belgium. Germany ruled Rwanda from 1899 to 1916, after which Belgium took over under a League of Nations mandate until indepen-

"We were asked to provide a 100-man medical team like the one we sent to Cambodia, but we are awaiting a decision from the Constitutional Court about what our forces can legally do abroad and we don't want to introduce any irritation into that process, so we have declined," said Alois Bach, a spokesman for the German Defense Ministry. "They also asked for armored transport vehicles, and we have told them that we don't have what they need.

"As for the final request, for a plane to help with airlifts between Rwanda and Tanzania, we are willing to send one as soon as conditions are safe enough.

Airports in Rwanda would have to be under UN control and all parties to the conflict would have to agree to allow the See RWANDA, Page 5

Butros Ghali: 'I Failed. It Is a Scandal'

UNITED NATIONS, New York -- Secretary-General Butros Butros Ghali called it a "scandal" Wednesday that countries have not moved more quickly to offer troops and equipment for a UN peacekeeping force in

Mr. Butros Ghali said he had spoken to the heads of state of several countries in recent weeks, but only three nations - Ghana, Ethiopia and Senegal — have made firm offers of troops.

The Security Council last week authorized the sending of 5,500 soldiers to Rwanda, but the UN leader said he had commitments for

only 2,200.

"Unfortunately, let us say with great hua scandal. I am the first one to say it, and I am ready to repeat it."

The United Nations estimates that 200,000 people have been killed in Rwanda in a month of ethnic slaughter

"All of us are responsible for this failure,"



Tutsi fugitives from seven weeks of fighting huddling against the cold and damp in a refugee camp at Kabgati, in southern Rwanda.

Asian Leaders Fear a Backlash From 'America Bashing'

By Michael Richardson

International Herald Tribune KUALA LUMPUR - As Asian criticism of U.S. trade and human rights policies rises, a growing number of business and political leaders in the region are warning of the danger of "America bashing."

Although many of them share concerns about Washington's approach to the region, they fear that strident posturing will strengthen American isolationism.

Clinton administration to continue its program of opening

Such a development would make it difficult for the

up economies and furthering military links in the Asia-Pacific area.

The United States is the largest market for exports from East Asia, especially manufactured goods, and American military forces in the Western Pacific, many based in Japan and South Korea, play a key role in maintaining a balance of power in a potentially volatile part of the world.

Asian businessmen and analysts say that keeping this balance is essential for preserving the peace that has allowed East Asia to concentrate on economic growth and modern-

At a meeting of the Pacific Basin Economic Council that ended Wednesday in Kuala Lumpur, Jaime Zobel de Ayala. chairman and president of Ayala Corp., one of Philippines' largest companies, said that the United States was the only country that could maintain the peace and stability "indispensable to successful enterprise and thriving commerce." The meeting was attended by 800 business executives

from 17 Asia-Pacific economies.

Mr. Zobel said "the trend towards America-bashing" in Asia should be discouraged. "A U.S, which ceases to believe in free trade and international order — and put its new

conviction into practice by going protectionist and isolation-

ist — would throw this region into a tailspin. He said that the size and wealth of the United States "pose a constant temptation for the country to withdraw into herself and leave the rest of the world to its own devices." Lee Kuan Yew, Singapore's senior minister, warned in

Australia recently against "a U.S.-bashing crusade." And in a speech last week in Singapore to an international conference organized by the Asia Society of New York, he said that the United States was a "key player" in the

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Russia Seeks **Much Wider** Relationship With NATO

But Defense Chief's Plea Gets Cautious Response From Alliance Ministers

By William Drozdiak and John F. Harris

BRUSSELS — Defense Minister Pavel S. Grachev of Russia called Wednesday for the creation of a "full-blooded strategic relationship" between his country and the Western military alliance that was formed to contain its territorial ambitions.

During a meeting with his counterparts from :: a the 16 North Atlantic Treaty Organization nations and former Soviet-bloc allies in Eastern Europe, General Grachev reiterated Moscow's readiness to join, without conditions, the Partnership for Peace. NATO's program to enhance military cooperation with former enemies in the defunct Warsaw Pact.

But General Grachev emphasized that the Partnership was "not a complete answer, but only a first step" toward dealing with the post-Cold War security environment in Europe.

He said that Russia's status as Europe's big-gest nuclear power required a broader "consul-tative mechanism" with NATO that would encompass disarmament, conversion of military industries and global threats such as terrorism; nuclear proliferation and environmental pollu-

NATO ministers, while expressing some caution about Russia's ambitions to create a special relationship with the alliance, warmly welcomed Moscow's willingness to join the Partnership program after months of ambiva-lent and contradictory statements.

Defense Secretary William J. Perry of the United States praised the "historic nature" of

the meeting with his Russian counterpart and said "we are very pleased that he announced the unconditional decision for joining Partnership

But Mr. Perry seemed less enthusiastic about General Grachev's proposal to expand the relationship into areas not covered under the terms of the military partnership. He said issues such as nuclear proliferation "have been handled for a number of years on a bilateral basis" between Moscow and Washington, suggesting it may not be appropriate to extend the dialogue to a broader basis involving all NATO member

Before the session, senior NATO officials said they feared that General Grachev would make unacceptable political demands that would scuttle hopes for a Russian role in the Partnership. But they said he gave everyone "a pleasant surprise" by producing a document that included a long list of projects, including joint efforts at peacekeeping, technical training.

military field exercises and strategic planning.

"It's looking very good," said Defense Minister Malcolm Rifkind of Britain. "Russia clearly wants to play a constructive role working with NATO on matters of common interest. But there will be no right for Russia to take part in

NATO's decision-making." Mr. Rifkind's German counterpart. Volker Rühe, said: "We are definitely on the right track. Partnership for Peace is a common position for everybody but beyond that there is scope for a partnership between Russia and

NATO. But it still needs to be worked out. General Grachev gave no indication when his country would join the program, which was formally begun by NATO leaders in January as

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Clinton to Renew China's Status

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - President Bill Clinton is expected to announce Thursday the renewal of China's mostfavored-nation status, administration and congressional sources said Wednesday. High-level discussions were continuing.
The trade designation lets nations ship

goods to the United States at the lowest tariff levels. Mr. Clinton has linked continuing the benefits to improved human rights in China. The status expires June 3. The sources would not say if there were strings tied to the renewal. Congressional

aides said they expected a curtailing of Beijing's exports of assault weapons, to appease human rights activists.

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Iraq Used Toxic Arms in War, Report Says The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - There is strong evidence that Iraq attacked U.S. troops with chemical weapons during the Gulf War, spreading contaminants that have sickened thousands of Americans, according to a congressional report.

Exposure to chemical and possibly biological agents during the war was widespread. Senator Donald W. Riegle Jr., a Michigan Democrat, said Wednesday in releasing the report.

Mr. Riegle, in hearings of the Banking Committee he chairs, demanded that the Pentagon

make public all information on chemical expo-sures and do more to help sick veterans. "I've seen our government lie to us before in

other war situations," he said in a room filled by veterans, some crippled by illness. "This is not going to be an issue that gets swept under the rug." But Edwin Dorn, undersecretary of defense

for personnel and readiness, said the Pentagon

had concluded that Iraq did not use chemical or

biological weapons during the war and that there were no conclusive reports of troops hav-

ing symptoms caused by exposure to chemical or biological warfare agents. "There were no confirmed detections of any

chemical or biological agents at any time during the entire conflict." he said. The 160-page report lists more than a dozen incidents where American troops appear to have been exposed to chemical agents, mainly

from rocket attacks. It also says that, contrary to Pentagon claims

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France's 'Intellos' Strike a Malraux Pose

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By Alan Riding New York Times Service

PARIS - Whether it was Emile Zola denouncing the French Army in the Dreylus Affair or André Malraux supporting the Republi-cans in the Spanish Civil War or Jean-Paul Sartre campaigning against the Vietnam War, French intellectuals have a long history of swaying French public opinion.

All the stranger, then, that they should have been so silent of late. But the problem is that students, their natural audience, now worry more about finding well-paid jobs than about changing France. And, with the end of the Cold War, the traditional debate between left and right has also evaporated.

So are les intellos, as they are known here with a peculiarly French mixture of admiration and derision, threatened with extinction?

This month, to the considerable surprise of French politicians, they showed they still carry clout. Led by the philosopher Bernard-Henri Lévy, a group of intellectuals have adopted the cause of Bosnia's Muslims and overnight they have lifted Bosnia to the top of the political

lenging their privileged right to be heard.

To make sure they are noticed, 35 of the intellectuals have decided to run on a pro-Indeed, judging by reactions, it is apparent that France's politicians, press and public still Bosnia ticket in next month's elections for the European Parliament, Specifically, they are demanding a lifting of the international armsembargo on Bosnia's Muslims and the preserattribute to intellectuals a moral authority that gives special weight to their opinions. Even those who disagree with them shy from chalvation of Bosnia as a multiethnic state in any

But the main purpose of the ticket, which calls itself "Europe Begins in Sarajevo," is to stir debate in France about the plight of Bosnia's Muslims. And in this, it can already claim success. The press has given the initiative blanket coverage, while both government and opposition have felt obliged to respond publicly to the group's demands. True to tradition, of course, the intellos are

not acting in unison. The philosopher André Glucksmann, the writers Marek Halter, Pascal Bruckner and Juan Govti-olo, and the actress Marina Vlady are among those running in the June 12 elections. But many prominent names are not on the list. Part of the problem is Mr. Lévy, whose

publicity-seeking antics have alienated many of his colleagues. A handsome tousle-haired 45year-old who has taken to wearing a khaki Tshirt, he launched his movement after promoting his war documentary "Bosna!" at the Cannes Film Festival this month, surrounded as ever by a bevy of admirers.

Last week, the satirical newspaper Le Canard Enchaine, which refers to Mr. Levy simply by his initials of BHL, poked fun at him, renaming his election ticket as "Sarajevote for Me" and carrying a carroon of a Byronic-looking Mr. Levy holding an automatic rifle and saving. % Rimbaud, in Ranibo." But there are also intellectuals who have

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Pact Without Harmony Just Resets Trade Clock U.S. and Japan Take Contrary Views

By Clay Chandler Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — U.S. and Japanese

officials are offering starkly different interpretations of their agreement ending a threemonth stalemate in trade negotiations, even as both sides hailed it as a major break-

through.
The accord announced Tuesday, and the divergence of views over it, cast doubt on President Bill Clinton's pledge to transform the nature of the U.S. effort to open the Japanese market. Indeed, the negotiations appear to have returned to the point at which they started nearly a year ago.

While U.S. officials said they had won Japan's commitment to use "objective criteria" to measure progress in opening specific sectors of the Japanese market - including automobiles, auto paris, communications and medical equipment - Japanese officials emphasized that progress in those areas was not a primary goal.

Similarly, Japanese officials challenged the U.S. assertion that the two sides had agreed to a "results-oriented" approach one that emphasizes sales of foreign products in Japan — to resolving their trade

The Japanese officials said the most significant part of the accord was an explicit assurance that the United States would not rely solely on numerical targets to measure Japanese progress.

U.S. negotiators minimized that provision, saying it was something they had never

The divergent visions of the accord, worked out in five days of feverish negotiations and numerous phone calls between senior officials in Washington and Tokyo, typified the sort of ambiguity and confusion that has clouded relations between world's two largest economies for much of the past decade.

Indeed, the agreement seems to do little more than return the two countries to the point at which their trade negotiations started in Tokyo in July, when Mr. Clinton pressed Japan's then-prime minister, Kiichi dryazawa, into signing a "framework agreement" to begin a market-opening effort that Clinton administration officials said would mark the beginning of a new era in Japanese

But those talks bogged down almost as

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soon as they began, as it became clear that both sides had come away from the Tokyo meeting with starkly divergent visions of

just what had been agreed to.

The agreement on Tuesday clears the way for those talks to resume soon, although the time and place of the next session has yet to be determined. There is no deadline for concluding the talks and no sanction for failing to do so, although both sides will have to make a public account of their progress at the Group of Seven summit neeting in Naples in July.

U.S. officials said that negotiators had clarified several of the key flaws of the language of the July agreement. But the statements of officials on both sides left considerable room for skepticism about that

Nevertheless. a Japanese Foreign Ministry spokesman in Washington seemed to uggest that the greatest achievement was less a clarification of these points than an agreement to get the two countries back to the bargaining table.

"The important thing is to get past this metaphysical debate - what is what and See TRADE, Page 5

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New York Times Service GAZA CTTY - Perhaps the most dramatic measure of the Palestimians' first week of self-rule in Gaza has been the sudden normality in people's lives; barbecuing at the beach, leaving home without I.D. cards, chatting in coffee shops long past the former curfew and strolling by police stations without throwing a stone.

The 900,000 Palestinians packed into this tiny strip of Mediterranean coast, once described by a Gaza osychiatrist. Dr. Ivad Elsaraj. as "tribal, conservative, rigid, confrontational, prone to violence and wildly moody," have, in fact, behaved in the most remarkably affable way. Since May 18, when the Israeli Army began to withdraw. the Palestinians here have immersed themselves in joyful cele-

Calves and sheep have been slaughtered to feed the 5,000 or so Palestinian policemen who streamed into Gaza over the last 10 days to replace the Israeli police. Mounds of food and sweets make their way daily from each neighborhood to the police camps.

On the whole, Gazans and foreign visitors alike say, these first few days of autonomy for the four cities, eight refugee camps and seven villages that make up the Gaza Strip, widely viewed as a lawless urban jungle, have gone rather well.

If anything, Gazans are demon-strating a kind of political maturity that many analysts did not anticipate. Many, in fact, predicted factional fighting would break out among those who support and those who oppose the peace accord between the Palestine Liberation Organization and Israel immediately after the Israeli soldiers

It could still happen. But fewer people are willing to believe it now, having seen the way Gazans greet-

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TOPICS

EU Provides a Forum

For Its Gypsy Groups

For the first time, leaders of

Gypsy groups from across West-

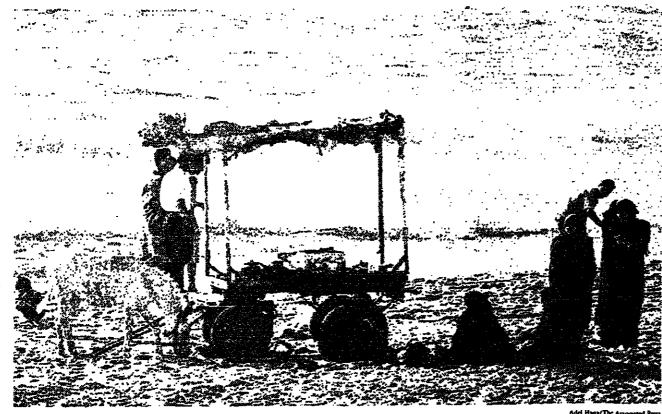
ern Europe have met under the aegis of the European Union.

The meeting, in Seville, Spain, which included observers from

the former Yugoslavia and Ro-

mania, was "a form of official

recognition of this transnational



Palestinian women on a Gaza beach this week following the return of self-rule for the area. Under Israeli rule, the beach was off-limits.

necine fighting. Maybe, Dr. Elsaraj says, it is the intoxication of newly found freedoms. Over three days of talking to scores of Gazans, it is impossible to overestimate the effect that an end to 27 years of Israeli occupation Egyptian, British, and Ottoman ad-Palestinians, for the first time in

persed across the Continent, ac-

cording to the French daily Liber-

A series of conferences dealt

with serious, closely felt issues:

racism and intolerance, the prob-

lem of schooling, the status of Gypsy women. The deaths of thousands of Gypsies at the

hands of "ethnic cleansers" in for-

mer Yugoslavia were discussed at

length, and a minute of silence

was observed for the estimated

400,000 Gypsies who were victims

In the end, the 250 delegates -

including even Irish "travelers." 2

white-skinned wandering people

of the Holocaust.

"Do you know that I haven't been able to come to this beach, to sit like that, grill this meat, as we are doing, for 27 years," Yasir Ahmad Matar, a merchant, said iate Monday night as he placed skewers of meat over a glowing chargoal fire

Under Israeli occupation this beach alternated between a noman's-land and a heavily restricted area reserved to fishermen with permits. The Israeli military camp was on the beach and two weeks ago anyone found on the quarter-

lience, "For all the Gypsies of

Europe," said a Spanish delegate.

Juan de Dios Ramirez Heredia.

the only Gypsy member of the European Parliament, "there will be a before Seville and an after

Polish war veterans seeking to

oin D-Day commemorations in

Normandy will have to pay and

organize their own way there, the

Warsaw veterans association

said. Zygmunt Korwin-Soko-

lowski, chairman of the organiza-

tion, said the Polish veterans, who

Around Europe

ed autonomy. And Palestinian fac- anyone's memory, are free to rule mile-wide stretch of white sand near midnight risked arrest or serious injury.

> But "Gaza by night" is taking on whole new look nowadays.

Long after sunset, hundreds of people flock to the long-forbidden seashore, clustering around bon-fires in the fresh Mediterranean evening breeze. On Monday night they stretched as far as the eye could see: men. women. children. all clapping their hands to Arab music blaring from tape players as the smell of grilled meat wafted

During the day, the whole town

drinks hawked every spot of the seaside corniche. On the dirt road

framing the beach, cars snaked in a

slow procession, headlights shining

into the dark horizon.

is a vast traffic jam. Children line up at a horse ride in the reopened park of the Unknown Soldier monument. Graffiti artists, once shot on sight by Israeli soldiers, now have time to paint their slogans in multicolored Arab calligraphic

Another popular attraction is the

WORLD BRIEFS

Chinese Nuclear Test Expected Soon

Central Gaza Prison, now open to the public, where many Palestin-

limited to guarding access to the narrow strip of land and protecting

li Army patrols on the streets, the

"midnight visit" by Shin Bet, the

Israeli secret police, and the daily

The change has been electrifying,

Khalil, who had the Muslim fundamentalist bearded look and long white shirt. "But I have to admit

that I broke down in tears when I

saw them leave."

Ahmad Abueid, 25, a Palestinian

from Egypt who mans a guard post at the Palestinian police command

chatting with other guards.

"People come to say hello all the

time," he said. "People I don't

Testifying to the much publi-cized lack of money that has de-layed full deployment of the Pales-

tinian police force here, Mr.

Abueid stood guard behind a stretch of old telephone wire that

serves as a symbolic fence framing

Except for jeeps donated by the United States and a few foam mat-

tresses given by Gazans, the police

officers seem to have no equipment other than their personal pistols

and machine guns.
The policemen cannot stroll

around without being surrounded

by Palestinian youths and men ask-

ing questions, engaging in conver-sation and offering coffee, tea or a

Gaza Return

Is Possible,

Israeli Says

JERUSALEM — The Israeli

Army has contingency plans to re-

enter the Gaza Strip if the first

phase of the peace process fails.

according to reports here Wednes-

the coming weeks and months.

In remarks reported in Israeli

means returning to Gaza. The army

sorts, and today we do have contin-

tinian self-rule last week as part of

the transfer has not been as smooth

as expected, and it will take time

for the police to assume total con-

Yasser Arafat, violated the agree-ment. The latest involves Mr. Ara-

fat's unilateral decision to return to the pre-occupation legal system. Yoel Singer, the Israeli Foreign

Ministry's legal adviser, said the unilateral move was a violation of the pact signed in Cairo on May 4.

thority has legislative powers, and

There were these related devel-

• Israel freed two West Bank

Palestinians jailed for nearly the entire 27 years of Israeli occupation, Palestinians said. Hundreds

of Palestinians turned out in the

city of Nablus to welcome Taj Deen Husseini, 55, and Issa Qaisi,

68. Both had been serving life sen-

• Palestinians, asserting civil au-

thority in the self-rule area of Gaza,

reinstated 47 tax officials who resigned from the Israeli-run civil administration more than six years

· Palestinian security forces in the Gaza Strip have for the first time disarmed members of El Fatah, an official of the organization

not Mr. Arafat

opments Wednesday:

Israelis have also said statements by the PLO leader.

ganization agreement.

Israel handed Gaza and the West

the police command post.

exchange of stones for bullets with

they once occupied.

Israeli soldiers.

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BELIING (NYT) — China is going forward with plans to detenate a hydrogen bomb at its underground test range at Lop Nor. Western diplomats say, and the test could come within days of President Bill Clinton's days and the test could come within days of President Bill Clinton's days and the test could come within days of President Bill Clinton's days and the test could come within days of President Bill Clinton's days and the test could come within days of President Bill Clinton's days and the test could come within days of President Bill Clinton's days and the test could come within the president Bill Clinton's days and the test could come within the plans to detenate the plant and ians delight in revisiting the cells Gaza is not yet free of Israeli Clinton's decision to renew China's favorable trade access to the U.S.

soldiers. But those still here are market. Communist Party leaders appear to be delaying the explosion for political, not technical reasons. Western diplomats believe it could come at any size of the control of the at any time. The military purpose for this test is not regarded as Day after day, more Gazans threatening by Western governments, who see it as a predictable upgrade seem to come to the realization that they are free from the sight of Israe.

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Preparations for the underground test were first reported early this month by Japanese officials. They have now proceeded to the final suggestant processes of the suggest and instrumentation to monitor the blast is believed to be in place at the test site in Xinjiang Province.

Russia Warns of Ukraine Civil War

MOSCOW (AP) - An armed conflict in Crimea could spark 2 civil war engulfing the rest of Ukraine, Defense Minister General Pavel S. producing universal delight and a clear lessening of tension, whatever a person's political view. Grachev of Russia told the Interfax news agency on Wednesday in Brussels. He also accused Ukrame of saber rattling in its dispute with the 'I am what you might call a separatist Parliament on the Crimean Peninsula.

Major General Volodymyr Petenko, military adviser to President Louid M. Kraychuk of Ukraine, criticized General Grachev's remarks. This is the policy of Russia: To start, to organize, to promote and to

finance conflicts in other states," General Petenko said.

The virtual declaration of independence by pro-Russian legislators in Crimea on Friday triggered fears in the Ukrainian capital, Kiev. of a domino effect in other regions seeking closer ties with Moscow.

Mussolini Backer Gets House Post residence, looked at a dozen people

ROME (Reuters) - A neofascist who fought for Benito Mussolini was elected chairman of Parliament's foreign affairs commission on Wednesday in a move opponents said would add to foreign concern about the

new Italy.

Mirko Tremaglia, a member of the neofascist Italian Social Movement since 1946, won a ballot of commission members by 24 to 23 votes. The foreign affairs post is one of the most prestigious in the Chamber of Deputies. Mr. Tremaglia fought from 1943 to 1945 for the Republic of Salo, the last-ditch puppet state that Mussolini set up in German-occupied northern Italy after he was deposed from power in Rome.

Mr. Tremaglia 67, was the first prominent old guard member of the Italian Social Movement to gain a significant position since Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi's conservative Freedom Alliance took office two weeks ago. In a sign of radical political change in Italy, the chairmanship of all 13 lower house commissions went to members of the Freedom Alliance.

Aden Holds Out Against Northerners

AL ANAD FRONT, Yemen (Reuters) - Northern Yemen forces were advancing on Wednesday toward Aden from the north but had been firmly repelled in the west and unable to break through in the east to complete a siege of the southern stronghold.

A correspondent visiting all three fronts saw northern shells slamming closer to the city than on previous days but life in Aden retained its

outward calm and normality.

Southern aircraft, which have largely dominated the skies since the civil war started on May 4, were seen taking off from Aden airport in repeated sorties against northerners. San'a-based President Ali Abdullah Saleh has vowed to capture Aden and overthrow its rulers, who declared a separate

Sharp Drop in South Africa Violence

JOHANNESBURG (Renters) -- Political violence in South Africa fell last week to its lowest level in more than two years, a monitoring group

The national death toll of 14 is the lowest recorded by the Human Rights Committee in a seven-day period since December 1991." a statement said. The committee, a private group, said it was "encouraged that this is the sixth successive week of declining violence throughout the

According to committee figures, political killings during the year through March never dropped below 250 a month and sometimes were more than 500.

day. "It is clear that if it won't work in Major General Matan Vilnai told 2 Held in Slaying of Tourist in U.S. MURRIETA, California (AP) — Two men were booked Wednesday Israel television, "we will no doubt draw our conclusions."

for investigation of murder, attempted murder and robbery in connection with an attack earlier this month that left a German tourist dead and her newspapers on Wednesday, Gener-al Vilnai, the southern commander, said, "In the extreme sense, that husband seriously wounded. The two men, You Yang and Kham Ktsouyannasane, both 19, were

among five that were detained Tuesday after searches in Banning, about iles (135 kilometers) southeast of Los Angeles. It was unclear whether the other three men were still being questioned in the case. Gisela Pfleger, 64, of Emmerich, Germany, was shot and killed May 16

near Banning in the San Jacinto Mountains. Her husband, Klaus, 62, was wounded in the shooting and is in fair condition in a local hospital. The

For the Record

The United Nations secretary-general, Butros Butros Ghali, said Wednesday he would seek a second five-year term if his health was up to it. Mr. Butros Ghali, 71, who took office in January 1992, had said shortly after his election that he was a one-term secretary-general. (Reuters)

Correction

An article Tuesday gave the incorrect date of an agreement between the Prophet Mohammed and the Kuraish tribe. The correct date is 628 A.D.

TRAVEL UPDATE

Pollution Prompts Athens Car Ban

ATHENS (AP) — The government announced a ban on cars from central Athens on Thursday as soaring air pollution and high temperatures sent hundreds of people to the hospital on Wednesday.

The Environment Ministry also said that it was considering a series of

measures to combat air pollution this summer. They include a permanent ban on cars in the heart of the city and staggered hours for civil servants.

The ministry said it would ban all cars on Thursday from a 13-squarekilometer (5-square-mile) area around central Athens and all cars with license plates ending in even numbers from a zone twice that size. The ban will be in effect from 7 A.M. until 8 P.M. The measures came after air pollution levels soared past danger levels on Wednesday and temperatures hit 38 degrees Centigrade (100 degrees Fahrenheit).

Railroad workers across Spain walked off the job during rush hour Wednesday morning in what was expected to be a two-week series of strikes throughout the public transport system. The workers provided bare-bones service in commuter and long-distance lines. The workers are protesting what they say are plans by RENFE, the national rail company, to subdivide and cut 14,500 jobs.

(AP)

Almost all major U.S. airlines are offering flights of up to 750 miles and back for 599 this weekend anywhere they fly within the United States, except Hawaii and Alaska. For destinations more than 750 miles away, the cost is \$139 per round trip. All flights have to be taken between noon Saturday and midnight Sunday, and tickets must be bought within 24 hours of making a researches. hours of making a reservation.

said. "Security men heard gun shots in Gaza, and found two Fa-Taiwan fifted a ben on package tours to China on Wednesday that imposed after 24 Taiwan tourists were killed in a mysterious incident on a Chinese take on March 31. tah activists with guns, so they took them away," said the official, Abdel Salam Abu Askar. (AP. Reuters)

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tions, including the most radical Islamist opponents of the peace treaty, say they do not want inter-

and decades of foreign rule by ministrations is having on people here. Nor is it possible for outsiders to appreciate the significance that

themselves.

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been officially invited by France.

He said veterans were angered by what they saw as the failure by Polish authorities to secure places for some of their comrades in the official Polish delegation, to be led by President Lech Walesa.

Firms are far more inclined to violence than any other nationality in Western Europe, recent research shows. In 1992, the last year for which figures are available, 3.1 Finns per 1,000 suffered personal attacks, according to Jussi Pajuoja, a criminologist. That compared with rates of 2.2 in Italy and 1.6 in Portugal, the recognition of this transnational who are not true Gypsies — left fought alongside the Allies in the next most violent countries, and minority" of several millions dis- Seville with a feeling of ebul- June 6, 1944, landings, had not of 0.7 in Britain and 0.6 in Ire-

land, the least violent. About 80 percent of the Finnish attacks were alcohol-related.

"Anyone who eats in front of the television," the German nutritional psychologist Joachim Westhofer says, "pays too little attention to what he is eating. He eats uncontrolledly, eats too much, and eats unhealthily." This is not surprising, notes the German weekly Die Zeit. But try this weighty statistic on for size: Since the invention of the TV remote control, the average weight of the adult population in the West has risen by 653 grams (1.5 pounds).

Brian Knowlton

Fight the Far-Right, New German President Urges

"It is above all a question of the police and legal authorities," Mr. Herzog, who was chosen Monday as the next head of state, told Die Woche in an interview to be pub-

HAMBURG — President-elect should be outlawed, Mr. Herzog among the younger generation."

Roman Herzog is calling for a "head-on fight" by the authorities against the extreme right in German authorities against the extreme right in German nationalist when the facts are such that one having dealt with the problem of the such as the largest vigiliaries and problem and an appear and introduce. In the largest vigiliaries was demanded.

Mr. Herzog who takes office constitutional court, replied, "Yes, and the largest vigiliaries are such that one having dealt with the problem of the largest vigiliaries." can be sure of upholding the case in the courts."

The president-elect told the weekly newspaper he could not imagine neo-Nazi theories flourishing in Germany. "What worries me much more is that the crypto-Nazis, the old incorrigibles, should

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rightist violence in Germany in his acceptance speech Monday. in interview, he called for deter-

mined resistance against any movement similar to that in Italy to bring neo-fascist parties into government.

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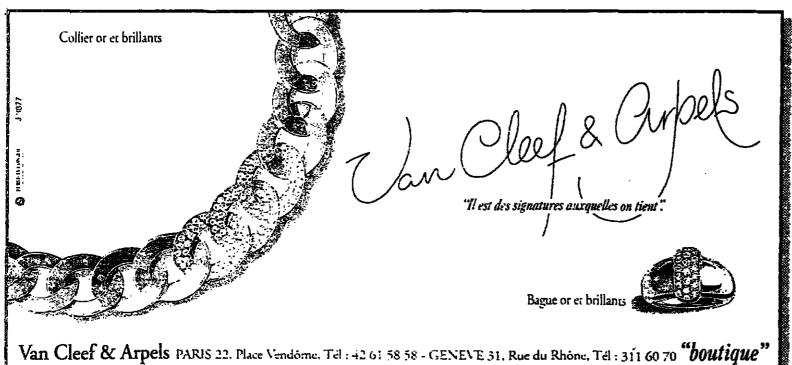
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He also dismissed the idea that the reunited Germany need no longer felt concerned about its

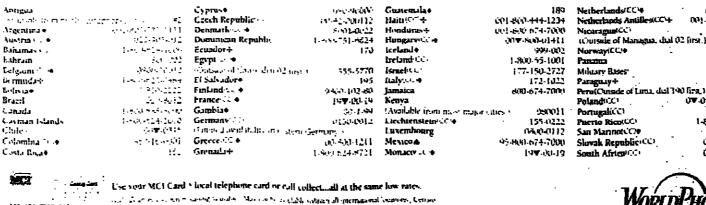
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is a body that creates plans of all treme-right parties and groups find an appeal and imitators this, but said "the highest vigi- be laid upon past responsibility, he said, "but on that which we can learn for the future." He said that gency plans for returning to Gaza." meant "a particular need to devel-Bank town of Jericho over to Palesthe Israel-Palestine Liberation Or-

"We must be ready in the future to draw conclusions from the atrocities of the extermination of the Jews and other minorities," he said. "I can for that reason absolutely not adopt this notion that the postwar period has ended."



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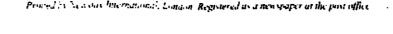
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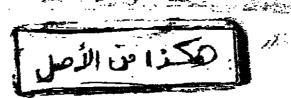
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A Warning to Nuclear Weapons Workers

WASHINGTON - The Department of Energy is warming hundreds of current and former workers at the Rocky Flats nuclearweapons complex in Colorado that they were exposed to higher levels of neutron radiation from 1953 to 1967 than they previously

Medical examinations are being offered to the workers, and research has begun to determine accurate levels of exposure for workers who were either improperly monitored or not monitored at

Preliminary findings already have shown that neutron-sensitive film used in the employees' radiation-monitoring badges had been read incorrectly, resulting in underestimations of exposure, officials

Department of Energy officials said they were notifying about 140 current Rocky Flats employees and soon will begin contacting several hundred former employees, out of as many as 3,000 workers exposed to radiation from 1953, when the plant became operational, until 1967, when monitoring procedures were tightened. (WP)

Taking a Page From Singapore's Book

SACRAMENTO, California - A bill requiring juvenile graffiti vandals to be punished with as many as 10 whacks of a wooden paddle has been introduced by a California state legislator, who declared that the public is "sick and tired" of the way such offenders are "coddled" by the criminal justice system.

"It is hard to take pride in your neighborhood when everything you see is covered with graffin." said Assemblyman Mickey Conrov. a Republican from Orange County, near Los Angeles. "That is why paddling is so important.

"If we can stop these punks who have no respect for other people, we can give the neighborhoods back to the law-abiding citizens of

Capitol Hill Newspaper Gets a Competitor

NEW YORK - A company that publishes community newspapers in the New York area said it would begin a Capitol Hill newspaper war by starting a weekly to compete with Roll Call, the twice-weekly publication that bills itself as the hometown paper for

Congress and Congress watchers.

The new paper, tentatively called The Hill, is to be published by News Communications Inc., a New York City company with more than 20 community newspapers in the city and its suburbs. The company's chairman and biggest shareholder is Jerry Finkelstein, 78, a politically influential publisher whose son. Andrew J. Stein, was a

Democratic officeholder in New York City for years. The newspaper's publisher and editor is to be Martin Tolchin, 65, a veteran correspondent in the Washington bureau of The New York Times, who said Tuesday that he was leaving The Times. Mr. Tolchin said that the first edition of The Hill would appear in September and that the paper would begin with a free-distribution circulation of more than 20,000. "We think we'll be more substantive, wittier and more stylish" than Roll Call, he said.

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Connie Bruck, writer of a profile in The New Yorker magazine on Hillary Rodham Clinton: "In the end, that sureness about her own judgment — at its extreme, a sense that she alone is wise probably Hillary's cardinal trait."

Away From Politics

• A campus mural bonoring Malcolm X was painted over on orders from the president of San Francisco State University, who decried its depictions of Judaism as "utterly abhorrent." The offending symbols included Stars of David connected to dollar signs. President Robert Corrigan ordered the obliteration of the mural after the artist refused

 Sexual barass ment complaints against employers resulted in compensation of \$25.2 million to American workers last year, twice as much as in 1992, according to a study by the Center for Women in emment ii saig 1.540 workers gaineg c including back pay, damages, promotions and reinstatements. The year before, 1,340 people received \$12.7 million.

• Ireland's consul-general in San Francisco was sentenced to three years probation and fined \$1,200 Tuesday after pleading no contest to a charge of drunk driving causing injury, a prosecutor said. Declan Kelly, 43, was charged after he was involved in a traffic accident in San Francisco on May 5.

• A couple and the preacher who encouraged them to choose prayer over medical treatment for their diabetic daughter have pleaded guilty in the girl's 1991 death. David Davis, 45, his wife, Ann. 38, and the Reverend Richard Vaden, 48, all of Aberdeen, Mississippi, will likely be placed on probation, authorities said.

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the House. There is one indepen-

like they needed to do something

and say something that would

change lives."
Bill Paxon, a New York repre-

sentative and chairman of the Na-tional Republican Congressional

Committee, declared that the re-

sults were "a big defeat for the president and the Democrats in Congress, and a warning message

to Democrats that 1994 is going to

A mobilization effort by the Christian right also helped Mr.

Lewis, and its success augurs badly

for Democrats. Twenty-one Demo-

crats retired this year, and 11 of

them represent Southern or border

state districts where the Christian

ocrat of California and chairman of

Representative Vic Fazio, Dem-

be a Republican year."

right is strong.

*Everywhere I went through the district there were people upset," Mr. Lewis said. "They actually were mad," he added. "They felt

Another Political Red Flag for President

Republican's Victory Shows Democrats' Weakness in South

Sanctions Steer Haiti Into Lively Trade in Contraband

By Douglas Farah Bathington Post Service

JACMEL, Haiti - Despite a newly reinforced United Nations embargo, a flotilla of ships has sailed into this port city carrying contraband including gasoline. cars and color television sets.

Local residents said at least nine ships have docked since the strengthened embargo started on Sunday, in theory barring everything except approved shipments of food, medicine and propane gas. Army officers were directing trucks onto the docks to unload the

merchandise. [Speaking to reporters at the Haitian border with the Dominican Republic, the U.S. amhassador to Haiti, William Swing, said the em-bargo had been violated repeated-ly. Reuters reported from Mal-

passe. The embargo was imposed in October and reinforced by the UN Security Council in an effort to force the military to allow the re-turn of the president, the Reverend Jean-Bertrand Aristide.

He was overthrown in a military coup in September 1991, six months after becoming Haiti's first democratically elected leader.

The ships in port here, which flew British, Jamaican, Colombian, Dominican, Bahamian and Haitian flags, demonstrated how difficult it could be to enforce the measure, especially since the ships largely ply only the waters between Haiti and the Dominican Republic.

"So far, the ships have been triple-parked out there," said one resident, watching as ships waited to "It has been years since the port

was that busy." With sanctions so far having no effect on the military's hold on power, the U.S. House of Repre-

sentatives adopted a resolution Tuesday urging President Bill Clin-ton to avoid using military force in

Diplomats involved in monitoring the embargo said it could take weeks to figure out how to plug its leaks, and admitted that the officers who control the contraband could build up substantial stockpiles in the meantime.

This means the measure would not really begin to have an impact on the rich and on the officer corps for several weeks, they said.

But it is a question whether the wealthy or the officer corps will suffer. While reporters watched. uniformed army officers supervised the unloading of a truckload of color televisions and other electronic goods.

At the port entrance, a small market has sprung up, and resi-dents said there had been an influx of prostitutes to keep pace with the growing number of ships.

Residents said that at times over the weekend there were nine tanker trucks on the dock getting fuel from tanks on visiting ships. Other ships unloaded vehicles and luxury goods, The Bahamian-flagged Sea

Search, a seagoing tug that on Sat-urday was engaged by a U.S. ship enforcing the embargo, was docked in Jaemel on Monday, its barrels of fuel being unloaded under the supervision of military officers. Witnesses said another ship, the

Oakleigh, flying the Union Jack and registered in Aberdeen, Scotland, made several trips a week over the last several months to the Dominican Republic, bringing back about 15.000 gallons of fuel at Residents of Jacmel and knowl-

Knowledgeable sources said Mr. from the dock, abandoned because Caroli was a major fuel supplier of its captain, known only as "Dirty edgeable sources in Port-au-Prince. the capital, said much of the Jacmel matic missions. fuel flow is controlled by a fuel

its captain, known only as "Dirty the U.S. Embassy and other diplo- Harry," fled for his life when the buyers of his fuel found some of it While ships were unloaded, a was full of sludge and unusable.

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Dockworkers in Port-Au-Prince unloading rice. Food is considered humanitarian aid and is not covered under the UN embargo.

A Clinton Warm-Up for D-Day Mission

The Assurated Press ANNAPOLIS, Maryland -President Bill Clinton challenged a new generation of American military leaders on Wednesday to "ex-

"The challenge of your generation is to remember the deeds of those who served before you and now to build on their work in a new and very different world," Mr. Clinton told graduates of the U.S. War II veterans. Mr. Clinton said: Naval Academy.

and prosperity.

1944, Normandy invasion.

It is a politically delicate mission for Mr. Clinton, who avoided mili-sent day." tary service during the Vietnam War and helped organize demonstrations in Europe against U.S. involvement in that war.

"It took years after D-Day to not only end the war but to build a lasting peace." he said. "It took decades of patience and strength and resolve to prevail in the Cold

Prather's decision to run a low-key

campaign and to the low turnout in

which strong Christian mobiliza-tion and the intense Republican

charged that Mr. Prather was cut

from the same mold as Mr. Clin-

ton. His TV commercials stated: "Kentucky doesn't need Joe Prather. Send a message to Bill

Clinton. Send Ron Lewis to Con-

gress. Ron Lewis, he's one of us."

The victory by Lewis follows the victory by Frank Lucas, a Republi-

can, in a once rock-solid Demo-

cratic district in Oklahoma. Mr.

Glenn English, a Democrat, who

the Democratic Congressional a century, it clearly has moved tocampaign Committee, sought to ward the Republican Party in its Jay Bradford won the race.

In his commercials, Mr. Lewis

media effort paid off.

ing before, we must often be willing. John Paul II and Italian political to pay the price of time — some-times the most painful price of all."

The president defended his Bosnia policy against congressional pand the reach of democracy and critics who want the United States economic progress," much as to lift the arms embargo on Bosni-World War II veterans helped an Muslims without support from other countries. He supports lifting the ban, but not unilaterally. "Our administration will not

walk away from this Bosnian conflict, but we will not do what is wrong," he said. Citing the sacrifices of World

"That war marked the turning The commencement speech was point of our century, when we a forerunner to an eight-day trip to joined with our allies to stem a dark Europe by Mr. Clinton to mark the tide of dictatorship, aggression and racy and freedom that continues to sweep the world, down to the pre-

> The D-Day anniversary is to be the subject of Mr. Clinton's weekly radio address Saturday. He also will speak of it in an address at Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia on Monday, the Memorial Day holiday.

Mr. Clinton is scheduled to leave Washington on June 1. stopping

tial nominee Michael S. Dukakis,

■ Arkansas Governor Wins

In Arkansas, Governor Jim Guy

Tucker, who took over when Mr. Clinton was elected president, was

the first Democrat in a state guber-

natorial race to not have to face a

primary opponent in 80 years. The Associated Press reported.

lionaire lawyer Sheffield Nelson

defeated state Senator Steve Lucif. Mr. Nelson, a leading critic of Mr. Clinton, has fed tips about

In Arkansas' 4th District, James

Whitewater to the press.

On the Republican side, the mil-

War. And, as with generations go-first in Rome to meet with Pope

play down the significance of the Lewis victory.

"The outcome was not about message, it was about tactics," Mr.

presidential voting. In 1992. President George Bush outpolled Mr.

Clinton there by 45 percent to 41 percent, and in 1988, Mr. Bush

Fazio said, referring to Mr. crushed the Democratic presiden-

Lucas succeeds Representative McDougal, whose real estate in-

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lenn English, a Democrat, who signed.

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leaders on June 2 and to pay honor to the Allied campaign to liberate Italy. On June 3, he will visit the American cemetery at Nettuno Beach and meet with U.S. veterans.

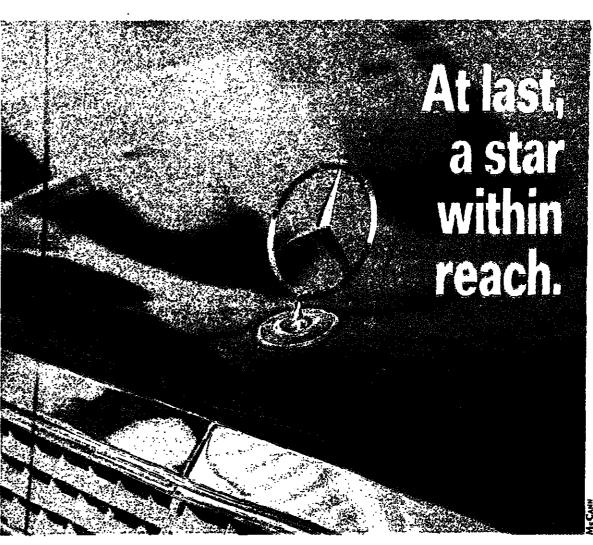
On June 4, he will meet with Prime Minister John Major in London and then fly to Portsmouth for dinner with Queen Elizabeth II and leaders of other allied countries. On June 5, he will join the lead-

ers in commemorating the sailing of thousands of ships across the English Channel to begin the Nor- cans are buried.

mandy assault. He will spend that night on the U.S. aircraft carrier George Washington and begin the D-Day anniversary with a sunrise ceremony on the ship. From the carrier, Mr. Clinton

will go to La Pointe du Hoc, a stony cliff where American forces suffered heavy casualties under German machine-gun fire.

His major speeches on D-Day will be at La Pointe du Hoc and at the American cemetery at Colleville-sur-Mer, where 9,386 Ameri-



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16 Hijacking Attempts Reported in China City

By Thomas B. Edsall Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — Ron Lewis

broke a 129-year Democratic hold

on a central Kentucky congressio-nal district, revealing for the sec-ond time in three weeks the dangers

facing Democrats running in con-servative Southern and border

states and the liabilities of Presi-

dent Bill Clinton in these elector-

With 100 percent of the vote counted, Mr. Lewis, a Republican who is a fundamentalist Christian

minister and bookstore owner, had

55 percent against 45 percent for

Until Mr. Lewis, whose cam-

paign was aided by \$200,000 from

national Republican committees.

began his assault on Mr. Prather

and Mr. Clinton, the Democrat had

been the strong favorite to win the seat that had been held for 41 years

by Representative William H.

Natcher, who died March 29. Dem-

ocrats now hold a 256-to-178 advantage over the Republicans in

the Democrat, Joe Prather.

HONG KONG — Airport po-lice in the southern Chinese city of Shenzhen have foiled 16 apparent hijacking attempts so far this year. the Beijing-controlled Hong Kong China News Agency said Wednes-

The most recent case concerned a woman arrested as she tried to board a plane with 10 bullets and a gun hidden in her carry-on luggage, the agency said. It gave no details. Eleven Chinese aircraft have been hijacked to Taiwan since April last year by 15 hijackers.

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The North Korean Crab Card

Catch at Heart of Lucrative Trade With Japan

By David E. Sanger

New York Times Service SAKAIMINATO, Japan — North Korea may have no powerful friends left — not the Chinese. who are tired of protecting an embarrassing old relative, and certainly not the Russians, who realized years ago that their fiscal and technological future lay on the other side of the Demilitarized Zone.

So when the North Koreans are looking for a warm welcome. mixed, of course, with some hard currency, they head for this busy fishing port on the Sea of Japan. where North Korea's fleet is always eagerly awaited.
That is, the crab fleet, a rusting.

leaking collection of hulks that struggle into the harbor here twice a month, more if the catch is good and the political weather allows.

ramshackle town to sell snow crabs. for about 85 cents a pound. It is a tough way to prop up a Communist government that is having trouble was feeding its people and is believed to ple be building nuclear weapons at the

The boats slipping into Sakai-minato Harbor are reminders that while North Korea is usually described as isolated, it is hardly cut off. Though Japanese officials are than they do for its Japanese equivloath to publicize it, there was alent. slightly under a half-billion dollars in recorded trade last year across the Sea of Japan - with North Korea racking up something that has long cluded Washington, a modest trade surplus.

(The trade numbers exclude the \$600 million to \$1.5 billion in cash that ethnic Koreans living in Japan are believed to funnel to the North each year, ostensibly to help tens of thousands of relatives who were lured to Kim II Sung's "Paradise on Earth" in the 1960s and have never been able to return. In reality, much of the money is believed to be diverted by the government.)

Last summer the North Korean military test-fired its newest missile just off the coast of Sakaiminato a reminder that Osaka is in easy firing range — but that does not stop anyone from describing the North in fairly glowing terms.

So while hureaucrats in Tokyo sit in endless meetings reviewing what Prime Minister Tsutomu Hata called "emergency prepara-tions" in case of a confrontation with North Korea, Sakaiminato's mayor, Tessuo Kuromi, is making preparations of a different sort.

He is working out the final details for an exchange of drawings between schoolchildren in Sakai-

has arisen for following positions:

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minato and their counterparts in Wonsan, Sakaiminato's sister city.

"I confess it's an unusual situation." Mr. Kuromi said in his office, which is decorated with North Korean dolls and other mementos of his goodwill tours to the Hermit They come to this somewhat Kingdom. "It's true that Japan has amshackle town to sell snow crabs no diplomatic relations with North Korea. But we thought that should not be an impediment to creating warm exchanges between our peo-

But last year Sakaiminato bought \$12 million in crabs and other seafood from North Karra about joining in economic sanc-tions to force North Korea to back down on its nuclear program. Fishing concerns in Sakaiminato pay 10 times less for a North Korean catch

In private, Japanese officials have come to argue that such commercial connections also expose North Koreans to the wonders of a

Certainly that is what Hiroaki Ohmori, the president of Daishin Marine Products, says he has been trying to do for more than a decade. Mr. Ohmori runs a seafood processing center in Sakaiminato, and for 13 years he has been nur-

turing the North Korean crab industry. He now buys \$2 million to

\$3 million in crabs every year.
"My philosophy is that North
Korea is a good neighbor." he said.
"So I don't think about political and military matters."

But they have a way of intruding Business is way down, more than 50 percent from two years ago, because North Korea's fishermen are running out of gas. When North Korean boats finally arrive in Sakaiminato, the Japanese authorities refuse to allow the crews to leave their ships; North Korea has never complained, perhaps because defections are a growing problem.

In turn, Mr. Ohmori and scores

of Japanese businessmen have trudged across North Korea's crumbling infrastructure in recent years, examining ports that have not been improved since Japan's colonial government in Korea built them more than 50 years ago.

So far, most projects have come to naught, and the Korean-Japanese who owns a dozen or so ventures in the North complained publicly recently that virtually all of them lose money. Nonetheless, Mr. Ohmori talks of building a food processing center in North Korea. much like one be operates in Vladivostok, "if the situation improves."

Such dreams are the only bright news North Korea can clutch at these days, so it is wooing investors even as it snarls at their govern-ments. Though it had been lost in the dispute over the nuclear project. North Korea in the last few months has issued laws creating free-trade zones, some even allowing business executives to come and go without visas.

Not surprisingly, the zones have been carefully placed in remote areas to assure that few ordinary North Koreans come in contact



A NEW BEIJING —A worker on Wednesday demolishing a small dwelling not far from a palace that lies within the Forbidden City. Many houses are being torn down to make way for high-rises.

Father of Assassin Hints at Mexico Plot

By Tim Golden Vew York Times Service

TLIUANA, Mexico - Hinting that the presidential candidate of Mexico's governing party was killed in a government plot, the father of his confessed assassin now asserts that before the shooting his son met with a federal internal-security agent who was arrested at the scene.

A lawyer for the family said Wednesday that Ruben Aburto. guard with father of Mario Aburto Marti- charge. nez, had not spoken up before about his son's purported meeting with the agent because he feared for the lives of relatives in Touana.

Those relatives, including Mario Aburto's mother, crossed into the United States illegally on Sunday, seeking political asylum. On Wednesday, however, their lawyer said they may not seek asylum after all because they hope to return to Mexico within perhaps three to six

The lawyer, Peter Schey, also said he had no evidence to corroborate that the meeting between Mario Aburto and the security agent took place, except that Ruben Aburto had told him about it soon after Mr. Schey began to represent the family about six weeks

Mr. Aburto has maintained his son's innocence despite Mario Aburto's repeated confessions that he shot the candidate, Luis Donaldo Colosio, as he left a campaign rally here on March 23.

Ruben Aburto has declined to testify to federal prosecutors because they refuse to meet his condition of immunity from charges that he shot his brother and another man in Mexico some 25 years ago. But a spokesman for the special prosecutor investigating the case said no such charges were pending ... how he left it.

against Mr. Aburto, and that it was he who did not want to testify.

In a series of vague and sometimes contradictory accounts to re-porters, Ruben Aburto said first that his son was apparently recruit-ed by Vicente Mayoral, a retired state police officer who has been jailed on charges of aiding the gunman, then that he was set up by Mr. Mayoral and Tranquilino Sanches Venegas, a retired Tijuana scrurity guard who is jailed on the same

According to Mr. Schey, Mr. Aburto said that Mario had told him of meeting a man named Salvador Hernández Tomassini several weeks before Mr. Colosio's death Mr. Hernandez was initially implicated in the shooting but was cleared by investigators after identifying himself as a member of a 30-man force that backed up Mr. Colosio's team of half a dozen personal bodyguards.

Mr. Schey said Ruben Aburto did not say how his son had come into contact with Mr. Hernandez. But he said Mario Aburto had told him that Mr. Hernández had later introduced him to the security agent, Jorge Antonio Sánchez Or-tega, in a Tijuana gymnasium. He so said one of the men carried a .38-caliber revolver, the same kind of gun that Mario Aburto has admitted using to kill-Mr. Colosio.

Mr. Sanchez Ortega has been a focus of suspicion about the government's case almost since he was detained by local police officers here as he ran from the workingclass neighborhood where Mr. Colosio was shot.

The agent, who had blood spattered on the sleeve of his jacket. gave contradictory accounts of what he did during the rally and

Nuclear Inspectors Complete Work at Korean Plant John Wain, Novelist

Compiled by Our Staff From Disputches VIENNA - Experts from the International Atomic Energy Agency have been allowed to complete their inspection of a North Korean nuclear reprocessing plan: after taking samples, agency officials said Wednesday.

The samples should allow the agency to determine whether plutonium could have been manufactured or diverted, possibly for use

in making nuclear bombs. Earlier Wednesday, Hans-Friedrich Meyer, a spokesman for the

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But a three-man inspection team arrived at Yongbyon last week to find that refueling had already begun and some of the 8,000 uranium rods had been removed, contrary to Vienna-based agency, said that the UN agency's requests.

The spent fuel rods could hold vital evidence — independent of suspected by some Western gov-ernments and intelligence agencies.

By starting its refueling before UN inspectors arrived, North Korea was in technical violation of safeguards agreements, the atomic energy agency said.

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North Atlantic Treaty Organization said the crisis over North Ko-rea's nuclear program presented a whether they dated from the 1989 orave risk to peace and stability, shutdown - and thus replaced

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In its statement on the Korean nuclear issue Tuesday, NATO said the North's attitude "and its history of exporting ballistic missiles and weapons technology to regions of instability pose a grave risk to peace and stability in the Far East and globally." (AFP, Reuters)

rods that might have been diverted And Poet, Is Dead at 69

novelist, poet, and author of an award-winning biography of Samuel Johnson, died of a brain hemor-

rhage Tuesday in an Oxford hospital, a friend said. Mr. Wain's first novel, "Hurry on Down," published in 1953, made his reputation. His widely acclaimed 1974 biography, "Samuel Johnson," brought him both the

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> Volumes of poetry include, "A Word Carved on a Sill," and "Open Country," He also did much work as a crinc, editor and authologist.

Sar Levitan, 79, Economist Was Social Policy Analyst

WASHINGTON (NYT) - Sar A. Levitan, 79, an economist widely known for his analysis of social policy and influence on government programs ranging from employment training to rural development, died of cancer here Tuesday.

After teaching briefly at the Plattsburg campus of the State University of New York, Mr. Levian aide on the Wage Stabilization Board during the Korean War. He then became a researcher for the Legislative Reference Service of the Library of Congress.

Working with Senator Paul Douglas of Illinois, a liberal Democrat who served in the Senate from 1949 to 1966, Mr. Levitan helped to formulate the Area Redevelopment Act, one of the federal govern-ment's initial efforts to break the cycle of poverty in rural communi-

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At his death he was President of InterBank Brener Brokerage Services, Inc., 630 Fifth Avenue, New York, specializing in acquisition disposition services to the hospitality industry. Previously he had been, for ten years, president of SWBA. Stephen W. Brener Associates, Shrener was responsible for the formation of the Hospitality Division of Helmsley-Spear Inc. in addition he was founder and chalperson of Ny. It. x International Hospitality Industry Investment Conference, which is considered the most successful in the industry at Ny. U. s School of Continuing Education Real Estate Institute, Comell University's School of Hotel Administration and Michigan State University.

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Blockade Pushes Macedonia to Limit

Nationalist Explosion Feared As Economic Tension Grows

By Steve Vogel Washington Part Service

SKOPJE, Macedonia - To hear Macedonians on the streets here talk, the only ones suffering from the blockade that Athens has placed on this landlocked former Yugoslav republic are the Greeks

"The Greeks are so dumb," said Emran Bajram, a taxi driver. They've lost all their Macedonian tourists to Turkey."

He gestured to a near-empty gas station. "Look: There's no line. We always have gas. When I need it, I just fill up," he said.

"We can still get what we need from Turkey," said Irena Dimitrieva, a travel agent. "The only problem is that everybody would love to go to Greece for holiday."

Downtown shops are filled with everything from imported cutiery to basketball shoes, and Macedonian women in the latest Italian fashions still crowd Skopje's latenight discos.

But beneath the bravado and flashy goods, Macedonia stands to lose far more than holidays on the Aegean. The trade blockade that Greece imposed Feb. 16 to add economic pressure to a campaign to force Macedonia to change its name, flag and constitution has left the Skopje government struggling to prop up an increasingly weak economy, and hoping it can contain nationalist sentiments that could tear the country apart.

Greece has claimed that the name Macedonia and other symbols adopted by the new country in 1991 are historically Greek, and that their use reflects Skopje's designs on Greece's northern province, also called Macedonia.

"If this embargo is prolonged, and if the economic difficulties and tensions are increased, there is no guarantee that there won't be an explosion here," President Kiro

Gligorov said.
Factories unable to obtain raw materials have shut and many planned enterprises aborted, exacerbating unemployment

Mr. Gligorov's moderate but fragile coalition, facing elections in November, may fall apart under nationalistic pressures, observers say. Fuel and other prices are being kept artificially low by a government that is mortgaging its future to shield its people temporarily from the embargo's effects.

Macedonia's population of 2 million includes substantial Albanian and Bulgarian minorities, and the region's conflicting territorial claims have touched off two Balkan wars in this century.

"If this place comes apart, we have senous problems, because I can't imagine it happening without seeing all the neighbors involved," said Victor Comras, the U.S. government liason to Skopje and the likely ambassador if and when Washington accords full diplomatic relations. "There have been too many Balkan wars fought over

Macedonia," Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou of Greece has ignored pleas from the 11 other members of the European Union to drop the embargo. Mr. Gligorov says that Macedonia is willing to make compro-mises but that Greece keeps creating new demands.

President Bill Clinton has appointed a special envoy, Matthew Nimetz, to mediate the dispute, thus far without breakthrough. And the EU has said it will take Greece to the European Court of

But some officials in Skopje fear a settlement of the problem will come too late. "We are very close to the edge," said Dimitar Belcev, the Foreign Ministry's undersecretary for economic affairs.

Ironically, government officials here say the sanctions imposed by the UN Security Council in 1992 against Serb-dominated Yugoslavia over its support for Serbian forces in Bosnia are a bigger prob-lem for Macedonia than the Greek

The UN sanctions have largely cut Macedonia off from its traditionally largest trading partner and have cut its land and river links to Western Europe and the former Soviet Union.

There are widespread violations of the sanctions via Macedonia, U.S. and UN officials say. But all acknowledge that no country, aside from Serbia, has suffered more from the sanctions, and that very little of the promised economi compensation has been delivered to Skopje.

The sanctions made Macedonia's outlet via the Greek port of Salonika all the more important.

Oil and other goods are now being trucked through Bulgaria or Albania, but transportation costs have risen 30 percent to 100 percent, according to the government.

Many raw materials no longer can be imported. Of grave concern to the government, for example, is the loss of coke and phosphates needed for zinc smelting.

And because it is impossible to export products such as steel plates and copper in bulk, foreign income is dwindling and newly developed markets are being lost.

FRANCE: Intellos for Bosnia

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more substantive differences with more substantive differences with him. Guy Sorman, a conservative their "betrayal" by the West. This writer, said he considered it "im-moral and unethical" to encourage "more war" by calling for an end to 'more war" by calling for an end to the arms embargo on Bosnia. "As for a multicultural Bosnia," he went on, "it won't work because people no longer want it."

He further questioned the parallel Mr. Levy has drawn between the Bosnian conflict and the Spanish Civil War. "People in Bosnia want peace, but Lévy wants to turn every Bosnian into a hero," Mr. Sorman said. "Of course, what Lévy is really saying is, "This is the Spanish Civil War and I am André Mal-

still considers himself a lefust. But would not run in the elections if all Régis Debray, another leftist intellectual also has doubts about the adopted their position on Bosnia, ticket, saying he would have greater the Socialist opposition leader, Mirespect for the intellectuals if they chel Rocard, for the first time came went to fight in Bosnia-Herzegovi- out in favor of lifting the arms

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flights, he said. "Civil wars in Afri-

ca are very hard to stop," said the

German news agency DPA in a

dispatch from Nairobi published in

several newspapers last week. "In-

terventions in Somalia and Liberia

hardly brought freedom any closer,

and in Angola and southern Sudan.

fighting continues despite count-

less peace initiatives. Even for a

country as small and poor as

Rwanda, there is no quick solu-

non."

tion, as far back as 1992 he took the lead in France in befriending Bosguest and applanded the "Europe Begins in Sarajevo" ticket.

By presenting the Bosman war as a moral rather than political issue, Mr. Levy and his group have also disconcerted French politicians. Criticized for supporting the partition of Bosnia, President François Mitterrand dismissed the intellectuals as "sincere voices at times misled by passion." Foreign Minister Alain Juppé was even more scathing, referring to them as "warrior intellectuals.

the traditional political parties a "for a just cause."

embargo. But if he hoped the intellor would back his ticket, he has so Levy's penchant for self-promo- far been disappointed.

Bacterial Infection Still Rare, Health Officials Say

By Barry James International Herald Tribune

Reports of a flesh-eating bacterial infection described as "galloping gangrene" cropped up around the world Wednesday. feeding fears in Britain of a major outbreak of the quickly fatal disease.

But the World Health Organization in Geneva said the disease, a mutation of a common streptococcal infection that normally causes no more than a sore throat or a mild fever, had existed for several years and remained uncommon.

A spokesman described it as an "uncommon but devastating disease" that is often fatal. He said the health organization had counted about 166 reports of the infection in the past five years, some of them involving more than one case.

A cluster of seven cases in the county of Gloucestershire in western England in the past three months touched off lurid reports in the British press of an invasion by mutant bugs. Tabloid newspapers ran headlines like "Killer Bug Ate My Face."

The British reports said up to 12 people had been killed recently by the disease. known to medical science as necrotizing fasciitis. This was in addition to other cases in which patients had to undergo surgery to prevent the infection spreading through tissue at the rate of at least one

British health authorities warned against panic. "At the moment we've got no evidence that this particular disease, or indeed other infections due to streptococ-

moment," said Norman Begg of the Public Health Laboratory Service.

But experts were baffled by the outbreak in Gloucestershire because patients were found to have different strains of streptococcal infection, and there were no obvious links among them.

Doctors said people commonly carry the streptococcus virus, which has always been known to be capable of violent mutation, causing diseases such as childhed fever, rheumatic fever and scarlet fever. A strep infection killed Jim Henson, creator of the Muppets, in the United States in 1990. One theory is that the streptococcus undergoes mutation because of viral attack, but the latest scare also fits in with

cus, is increasing in the country at the reports of new disease strains resistant to antibiotics.

Experts said, however, that the fleshdestroying bacteria can be stopped by antibiotics, accompanied by surgical removal of infected tissue.

In Berlin, a spokesman for the German health agency said about 40 cases of the disease are reported every year, and about half the patients die.

The Dutch National Health and Environmental Protection Agency said 21 people have died of streptococcal infection in the past 18 months. But a spokesman said: "The number of cases is very low and spread around the country. This is not an epidemic situation.'

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Other reports of the disease came from

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a way to satisfy demands from East European countries for a closer se-curity relationship with the West, without fully incorporating them into the alliance, Eighteen countries from Eastern

Europe and the former Soviet Union have now signed up. General Grachev insisted that Russia was not seeking "a warmer place in the sum" than NATO's other partners in the East, but merely a relationship "adequate to its weight" as a nuclear superpower with territory stretching from Eu- UN Security Council.

rope to the Pacific Ocean.

Russia has an interest in wider forms of cooperation than envisaged in this program," he said. What we suggest is not to limit the sphere of partnership, but to enrich il with cooperation between Russia areas but on other important is-

General Grachev noted that many Russians still feared that NATO was a hostile military alliance that treated Russia as an enemy. He said that such "bloc-orientperceptions" must be ounted by enhanced cooperation or else they would eventually trigger a new arms race in Europe.

In spelling out Russia's new military doctrine, the general made BASH: Asian Leaders Fear Backlash in Assailing U.S. clear to the Western ministers that Moscow still envisioned the Partnership chiefly as a stepping stone to a new "collective security system in Europe." Russia, he said, still sensus and a common comfort lev- al other countries in the region are regarded the 52-nation Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe as the basis for this system, in which NATO would play a subordinate role.

General Grachev acknowledged that Russia wanted to strengthen

RUSSIA: Broader Ties to NATO the Commonwealth of Independent States, the loose confederation of former Soviet republics. He said Russia's military presence in some

> In response, Mr. Perry said any regional peacekeeping role should be carried out through a United Nations mandate and that "Russia's role should be kept compatible" with goals approved by the

Some skeptics in Washington see Russia's peacekeeping activities as evidence that the expansionist tendencies that reigned during the Cold War are being reawakened. East European countries fear that Russia's demand for special recogand NATO not only in military nition by NATO may be part of an attempt to create a "new Yalta" that would make them again become satellites within Moscow's se-

> General Grachev said such doubts were unfair. "We reject as groundless some claims that Russia is trying to realize imperial goals,"

Earlier, General Grachev met separately with Mr. Perry to discuss a range of bilateral issues between Russia and the United States that included nuclear proliferation, North Korea and Bosnia.

Mr. Perry announced that Russia and the United States would conduct their first joint exercises this July in Russia. Russian leaders had earlier indicated the exercises might be canceled because of growing dismay that Russia was not being accorded proper respect in its relations with Washington.

U.S. Assist **Amerasians** In Vietnam

Hanoi to Let

By Jim Mann

Los Angeles Times Service
WASHINGTON — The Clinton administration has concluded an agreement with the government of ietnam that will open the way for U.S. diplomats to represent and protect Vietnamese-Americans on Vietnamese soil, according to U.S.

Under the agreement, any Vietnamese-Americans who are arrested or imprisoned in Vietnam will be entitled to have American diplomats visit them and try to ensure that they are treated humanely and fairly, in addition, U.S. diplomats in Vietnam can try to locate Vietnamese-Americans who are missing, can help Vietnamese-Americans replace lost U.S. passports. former Soviet republics known as and can try to arrange money the "near abroad" should be seen transfers for Vietnamese-Ameriin light of "peacekeeping objeccans who are robbed. tives" that in no way pose a security

The understanding is one part of a broader accord in which Vietnam and the United States agreed to open up liaison offices in each other's capital cities. These offices, to be staffed by at least 10 diplomats each, will carry out some of the functions of embassies until diplomatic relations are established between the two governments.

The move to set up liaison offices its best to 1, the is one of several recent indications ar. Hotel that the Clinton administration is Lilly and taking steps to upgrade U.S. rela- xl them a reations with Vietnam. Last week, Deputy Prime Minister Tran Duc Luong of Vietnam visited Wash- nination. ington for talks with Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher. The point is that we have taken

another step forward," a senior ad- at the ministration official said Tuesday.

President Bill Clinton proposed the creation of liaison offices when he lifted the trade embargo against Vietnam in February. But the final arrangements were not worked out until last Friday, after Mr. Luong's visit, when the assistant secretary of state for East Asian and Pacific affairs, Winston Lord, signed the documents spelling out the details. A senior administration official

said that there was now agreement on consular protection for Vietnamese-Americans, "and we can begin to look for property and open up the offices."

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inconsistent, confused and heavycies" toward Asia. He said there was a risk that East Asian countries would form their own economic 20000 from which America might "There are already some sugges-

tions that Indonesia, Malaysia, China, Japan, Thailand and Singapore are being pushed closer to-gether as a result of U.S. policies," taking a firm stand with Japan on trade issues.

"Australia and New Zealand, too," he said, "could find themselves reluctantly obliged to look closely at East Asian associations rather than wider Asia-Pacific link-

wary of joining a Malaysian-spon-

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cus, although Malaysian officials

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Many analysis agreed that was the real significance of the accord. The negotiators "simply wanted to start up the framework talks again and they needed some ratioe," said Alan Tonelson, research director at the Economic Strategy Institute, a Washington research organization that has advocated

"They are not agreeing to the

kind of provisions that would give this agreement meaning," he said. U.S. trade negotiators sought to portray the accord as an important victory, saying the Japanese had agreed to a solution that followed

U.S. trade representative, Mickey Kantor, made last month to thenworking groups back together," he Foreign Minister Tsutomu Hata at a meeting in Morocco, Mr. Hata now is prime minister. One negotiator boasted that the

United States had broken the deadlock without giving in on "any U.S. negotiating position." But that claim underscores the

point that the United States has spent almost a year wrangling with Japan over the wording of its bargaining arrangements even as Jaoan's trade surplus with the United States remains enormous. The real issue appears to be one of trust. As Mr. Hata told Mr. Kan-

tor in a late-night meeting in Washington in February, just before talks broke down: "The trouble is we can't trust you with numbers and you can't trust us without them."

The Vietnamese government "finally came around on this issue," said a State Department official. In the 1990 census, 615,000 Americans identified themselves as being of Vietnamese descent.

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for the last time on Wednesday. The Nobel laureate is returning to Russia after 20 years in the West.

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Mr. Gardner said the Clinton

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GAS: Senate Report Says Iraq Used Chemical Agents Against U.S. Troops

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RWANDA: Europe Condemns the Slaughter but Shows Reluctance to Involve Its Troops

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nault, said Tuesday that Belgium would not re-establish a presence there until the conflict was over. "At the moment we have no willingness to have contact with the socalled government in Kigali, which consists of a gang of murderers," he

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French is the most widely spoken European language. But France is no longer eager for such missions, and in the case of Rwanda finds itself in the position of having armed and advised the government now being accused of responsibility for many massacres. Earlier this year, the U.S. group Human Rights Watch singled out France as the principal non-Afri-

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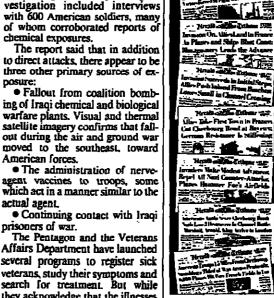
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Human Rights in China

China's respect for human rights — or development of a market economy in China China's lack of it - will affect the lives of incalculable numbers of people over the coming decades. China has not only a huge population of its own but great influence on other poor countries as it successfully and rapidly becomes richer. That is why President Bill Clinton needs to keep pressing the Chinese government on human rights. And that is why he needs a better instrument than the threat to lift most-favored-nation trade treatment and

cut off Chinese exports to the United States, It is important not to misunderstand the current scale of Chinese abuse of political and religious freedom, or to allow the Chinese government to argue that Americans are only trying to impose their own legal practices on another culture. Many of the worst trespasses, like the frequent resort to torture by the police, are in violation of Chinese law, Large and persuasive compilations of these cases have been published by such reputable organizations as Amnesty International USA. Asia Watch and the Puebla Institute. The issue is how to bring the government into conformity with its own laws and with the principles ac-

cepted by most other countries, rich and poor. One danger in lifting most-favored status is that it would sharply diminish China's contacts with America. Ideas follow the trade routes, and increased trade means increased openness to other changes as well. Lifting most-favored status would also impede the

and the emergence of a commercial middle class - two forces that are aiready undercutting the centralized Communist regime.

The United States has more effective ways to lean on China. A warmer policy toward Taiwan and more public attention to the repression in Tibet would remind China's rulers that there are real penalties attached to violation of the world's standards - penalties that would not injure the people in China who are pushing their country in the direction in which most Americans want to see it move. Repeatedly calling a government to account for its human rights record and engaging it in a dialogue, privately and publicly, is a diplomatic tactic that has had significant successes

in many places over the years. There is hardly any exercise in international politics more difficult than bringing a rising power peacefully into the world system. China is a great power, with nuclear weapons and the world's third-largest national economy. But it has not yet acknowledged the responsibilities that its position carries. Mr. Clinton needs a strategy not to shut China out but to draw it more deeply into the fabric of international agreements and organizations that set governments' standards for dealing decently both with each other and with their own people. The welfare of Asia, and of the United States as a Pacific power, will depend on his success.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Arafat's Identity Crisis

political settlement with the Palestinians, but most doubt the trustworthiness of Yasser Arafat to make and keep an honorable and effective peace. Mr. Arafat has a perverse genius for inflaming these doubts. Last week's controversy over a recording of his call for a jihad, or Muslim holy war, to liberate Jerusalem had barely died down when another explosive excerpt was released from the same speech, secretly taped earlier this month in a Johannesburg mosque. The latest quote cuts directly to the issue of trust by suggesting that the Palestine Liberation Organization's peace agree-ment with Israel might soon be broken for a new round of fighting. Mr. Arafat's attempts to reinterpret his bellicose remarks convince nobody. Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin understandably challenges him to reaffirm his personal commitment to the peace agreement.

Correctly, the Rabin government perseveres in its engagement with Mr. Arafat, understanding that there is no realistic alternative. But right-wing Israelis have exploited the political gift handed them by the PLO leader, threatening the consensus needed to expand a tragile peace. Mr. Arafat's inflammatory rhetoric and conspicuous failures to condemn terrorist outrages endanger the peace process to which he and Mr. Rabin have linked their fates. So does early evidence of administrative disarray in areas newly transferred to Palestinian control.

World audiences with empty boasts of pushing Israel into the sea.

do nothing to ease the PLO's problems. Mr. Arafat has rightly concluded that there is more gain for Palestinians in unglamorous compromise than in empty posturing and un-achievable demands. The best answer to his radical critics lies in delivering quickly on the full promise of autonomy, extending self-rule from Gaza and Jericho to the remainder of the West Bank. But by his reckless rhetoric. Mr. Arafat makes it harder for Mr. Rabin to win the necessary support for moving ahead.

The PLO chairman urgently needs to resolve his lingering identity crisis and decide who he really is. Globe-trotting guerrilla lead-er or chief administrator of Palestinian selfrule? Revolutionary phrasemaker or co-architect of a historic compromise with Israel? If he cannot decide, he risks torpedoing his most important achievement for the Palestinian people — negotiated autonomy and an end to Israeli military rule.

— THE NEW YORK TIMES.

America and China: Lets's Scrap the Cold War Relics The first element of an effective human

WASHINGTON — The mandatory link-W age between trade privileges and hu-man rights is obsolete. President Bill Clinton and Congress need to replace this Cold War relic with a new approach that broadly engages China on human rights while promoting American strategic and economic interests.

U.S.-Chinese relations are shackled by the linkage, which embodies two aspects of oldthink that should join the era that spawned them on the dust heap of history.

First, the yearly "most favored nation" requirement - for waivers from high U.S. tariffs on imports from Communist countries - dates from the bygone era of U.S.-Soviet

Helping strengthen the rule of law will advance human rights by reducing arbitrary interference while improving Beijing's ability to govern.

competition. Under the 1974 Jackson-Vanik Amendment. China may retain lower tariffs only if the president certifies that such benefits facilitate emigration. China's current trade benefits expire on July 3 unless President Clinton announces by June 3 that he

intends to extend them.

Second, the new conditions for an extension that Mr. Clinton set last year - such as adherence to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and protection of Tibet's cul-tural heritage — originated in congressional opposition to George Bush's precipitous re-engagement with Beijing after the Tiananmen massacre of 1989. These and the other demands are legitimate, but they cannot be achieved by the linkage policy. Even partial revocation of trade benefits,

By Bill Bradley The writer is a senator from New Jersey.

which the administration is said to be considering, would not work. For example, targeting goods produced by military-owned factories would invite retaliation against U.S. exports and antagonize a key actor in China's succes-

sion struggle without advancing human rights. Our task is to foster the emergence of a responsible, outward-looking China as a force for stability in Asia. We cannot do so if we hold the U.S.-Chinese relationship hostage to an annual "most favored nation" review. U.S. interests require a multifaceted engage

ment with China. With its nuclear arsenal, growing military strength, unresolved border issues and permanent seat on the UN Security Council, China must be reckoned with, America's strategic agenda in Asia — such as control-ling North Korean nuclear proliferation requires cooperation with China.

With a large economy growing by more than 10 percent a year, China is an engine for global growth. U.S. exports to China rose by more than 18 percent last year and have tripled in the last decade. American companies have committed billions of dollars in investment.

Obviously, Americans have a strong interest in improving the lives of China's 1.2 billion people. Today's linkage between trade benefits and human rights is simply too nar-row to do the job. To be truly effective, our human rights policy must go hand in hand with the forces of economic growth that are remaking China: information, investment and goods, which are flowing in and out of China in unprecedented volume.

Centralized control over the provinces has loosened. The rigor of law is slowly replacing the whim of the Communist Party in many economic sectors. Individuals now have personal freedom that, while inadequate, is unparalleled in modern Chinese history.

rights policy lies in further increasing China's exposure to the outside world.

Beijing has agreed to discuss the jamming. of our radio broadcasts. We must use those discussions to insist upon meaningful expansion of unjammed Voice of America and Radio Free Asia programs. We should also increase the number of educational and cultural exchanges that expose young Chinese to our multiethnic democracy.

The second element is an expansion of trade, which is the motive for China's opening outward. I support China's membership in the World Trade Organization, which will be the successor of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. Membership would require adherence to legal standards. For example, Beijing would have to accept dispute-resolution procedures and disclose rules governing state enterprises.

Growth alone will not democratize China.

But it does create a fluid political and social environment and promote the emergence of a class of prosperous Chinese - all of which fuel democratization and improved human

rights practices.

Evidence from South Korea, Taiwan and elsewhere shows that prosperity breaks down old controls and generates demands for improved political and social conditions.

A third feature of a beneficial human rights

policy is genuine dialogue on human rights.
All too often, the U.S.-Chinese "dialogue" consists of American officials presenting their Chinese counterparts with a list of demands China responds that Western human rights standards are not applicable in Asia. The result: an empty exchange of monologues. The alternative is a genuine exchange of

views. While we will not agree that human rights are relative, we can listen to the Chinese with the aim of finding common ground

For example, helping the government

strengthen the rule of law will advance haman rights by reducing arbitrary interference with people's lives, while also improving Beijing's

ability to govern a vast and diverse countri - Fourth, as we want for Mao's Long March generation to leave the scene, we must continne our efforts to protect individual dissidents by raising their cases at every opportunity. Once we are talking effectively with the Chinese, appeals on behalf of such dissidents will have a greater impact.

There are many ways to institutionalize this dialogue - for example, by creating a binational human rights commission or exchanging parliamentary delegations to investigate human rights practices, as China now does with Australia. Yes, the Chinese would be free to come to the United States for this purpose. Once the Chinese stop viewing human rights

as a weapon deployed against them, they will be willing to have a systematic dialogue.

Fifth, China's craving for international legitimacy gives us additional leverage. We must make it clear that so long as China does not imbold have burean subsectional and not uphold basic human rights standards. we will continue to work to deny China such symbols of legitimacy as playing host to the Olympics and international meetings.

Sixth, we must ask business to help by

supporting voluntary ethical investor princies as part of an Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum investment code. I have in mind adherence to such principles as safe working conditions and a prohibition against the export of goods produced by forced labor.

To revoke or place conditions on trade status would be a historic bunder. Unlike

1949, when America could ignore Red China. in the Asia of 1994 we would isolate ourselves

from the world's most dynamic region.

The Cold War is over. Let us de-link most-favored-nation status from human rights and begin to realize the full potential of the U.S.relationship.

The New York Times.

Mr. Arafat has had a hard time selling compromise to a Palestinian community that both the PLO and more radical Islamic groups have encouraged for years to hope for much bigger gains. What a contrast today's heckling must seem with the adulatory applause he used to win from sympathetic Third

But fresh doses of apocalyptic rhetoric will

Great China Is Having Great Problems, and Publicizing Them nese settled elsewhere. The domestic

By Robert Elegant

HONG KONG — China's Communist regime has not bothered lately to conceal increasingly grave problems from outsiders. Public candor is Beijing's attempt to deal with multifarious difficulties. Newspapers and broadcasts are best way to instruct tens of millions of bureaucrats and party officials, collectively known as cadres, on the challenges the nation faces - and what to do about them.

Following is a summary of the offi-cial catalogue of China's woes. The economy is overheating, with annual growth around 14 percent and inflation as high as 25 percent in some urban centers. One third of state-owned enterprises are effectively bankrupt. Such enterprises are still the backbone of the economy despite the expansion of the private sector. The centralized authority of the Communist Party and the government

is being eroded. Comunion among

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na is spurring an annual exodus of

tens of thousands seeking opportunity or political freedom abroad. Chinese

criminal organizations are facilitating much of this illegal emigration, thus

transforming human smuggling into

one of the major international security

With annual profits estimated to exceed \$3.5 billion, Chinese human

smuggling has replaced drug traffick-

ing as the enterprise of choice for many gangs. Chinese smuggling syn-

dicates, often working with Russian,

Middle Eastern or European groups,

have established a global network in-

targeted by these smuggling syndi-

cates. The arrival last summer of a

series of smuggling ships carrying thousands of Chinese prompted Pre-

The United States has long been

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concerns of this decade.

cadres is widespread. Law and order are breaking down, as evidenced by a wave of crime - open and violent, like armed robbery, as well as stealthy and complex, like embezzlement. Chinese peasants and workers are putting up violent resistance to un-

popular policies, resulting in pitched battles in which both civilians and police have been killed. Some 200 million people are either unemployed or underemployed. Many "local despots and warlords" have reappeared, similar to the local tyrants who terrorized Chinese in past centuries. Strikes, brigandry and racial and

religious tension are serious problems, as is organized crime, often based on traditional secret societies but now led by local cadres. Drug trafficking and addiction are greater than ever before.

Is this really the profile of the next superpower, which will possess the world's biggest economy? Despite the expectations of futurists and entrepreneurs, mostly outsiders. China today hardly looks a sure bet - or even a good bet. Euphoria is ill-founded for a number of reasons.

Although China may well have the world's largest gross national product in a decade or so, the population will by then have substantially exceeded the 1.2 billion to which Beijing admits today. However, what really counts is not gross income but per capita income, and there will be tens of millions more people to feed, clothe, shelter and educate.

Most of the capital, entrepreneurial and managerial talent that has given China the world's highest growth rate comes from abroad, largely from Chimarket and the supply of cheap labor may well be mexhaustible, but no economy can keep growing primarily

by such pump-priming.

The Chinese today account for 22 percent of the world's people but they have access to only 7 percent of the world's arable land, and not necessity. sarily the best. A continuing food deficit is the least to be expected.

Growth is concentrated along the coast. Uneven growth already evokes bitter resentment in the less favored regions. The centrifugal forces thus generated could lead to open splits between regions and the de facto transfer of power from the central government to provinces determined to defend their own interests.

Chinese leaders are bewailing the virtual disappearance of all ethical standards and any moral consensus. The Communists destroyed the old

Confucian code that governed man-ners, morals and daily behavior. They have been unable to put anything in

place of those pillars of a stable society. The only value today is money. China's foreign trade will amount to some \$3 billion in deficit this year. Although foreign exchange reserves are sufficient, barely, the \$25 billion favorable balance of trade with the United States is vital.

That is why President Bill Climton's decision on the future of China's most-favored trade status is so important. Yet by refusing to make reasonable human rights concessions, the Chinese leadership could throw the trade benefits aside for internal

political advantage.

Whatever its immense potential and the sheer mass that makes it a force in world affairs, China is hardly on the highroad to success.

Enforce Haiti Sanctions

Sanctions can work to restore democracy in Haiti - if they are strong and if they are enforced. New, suffer sanctions went into effect on Sunday. But as long as contraband tine flows freely across the Dominican Republic, the UN embargo against Haiti exists in name only.

The immediate need is to get tough with the Dominican Republic, reminding its government that these sanctions, approved by the United Nations, are mandatory and that those who ignore them will pay dearly for defying the international community. UN investigators have been looking at violations of the embargo on the border. Secretary-General Butros Butros Ghali will decide what action to take after reading their confidential report.

Unfortunately, the Clinton administration is already signaling that it is not prepared to comply with the spirit of the embargo. In addition to its mandatory sanctions, the United Nations has called upon member states to freeze assets and revoke visas for supporters of Hanti's illegitimate military rulers. But Washington is only doing this selectively, ex-empting key supporters of the junta: the Mev, Brandt, Acra, and Madsen families, Also, three Haitian senators who played important roles in the coup against President Jean-Bertrand Aristide reportedly will be allowed to keep their U.S. visas. These are precisely the people who need to be made most uncomfortable. Their

privileges should be revoked. Undermining the sanctions even as they go into effect is a dangerous policy. It increases the clamor for military intervention, and the likelihood that Bill Clinton, under pressure to achieve a foreign success, will conclude that an invasion of Haiti is not just an option but a necessity.

Pressure must be applied to the Dominican Republic, even though the results of recent presidential elections are unclear. Joaquin Balaguer, the incumbent president, claims victory, but his opponent, Josè Francisco Peña Gomez, says many of his followers were defrauded of their votes, and independent observers have backed up these claims.

Mr. Balaguer seems set to hunker down, as he did after the last questionable election. in 1990, and wait for the controversy to die down. No doubt he is hoping that the United States, in its desire to preserve some sem-blance of stability on the island, will not make too much noise over election fraud. That would be a mistake. While pushing the Dominican government - no matter who is in power - to police its border, the United States also needs to support those who are trying to ensure the fairness of the vote. In the Dominican Republic as in Haiti, long-term stability will come only one way: through democracy. This is not the time for mixed messages, on either side of the island.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Illegal Chinese Immigrants Everywhere, and No Letup in Sight By Paul J. Smith

sident Bill Clinton to declare the being smuggled toward Russia and phenomenon a threat to national se-curity, thereby authorizing the Na-tional Security Council to direct the American response. But evidence in the past six months suggests that the business of smuggling Chinese immi-grants into the United States is continuing to prosper. American officials concede that criminal smuggling gangs have merely changed tactics. They now rely on more circuitous,

clandestine, multi-country routes. In testimony to Congress, CIA Director James Woolsey has confirmed that some 100,000 Chinese are being smuggled into America each year. Many are sent first through Belize, Guatemala, the Dominican Republic, Mexico or other countries in Central America or the Caribbean region. Large numbers of Chinese are also cooperation along the border. The yearly influx of thousands of Chinese into the Central Asian republics of Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan is exacerbating tensions between those re-gions and Beijing. Russian and Chinese gangs are reported to be re-sponsible for the estimated 50,000 Chinese illegally residing in Moscow.

In both Western and Eastern Europe, officials confront dramatic increases in crime and other internal security threats associated with human smuggling from China. A recent rise in violent crime in the Slovakian capital of Bratislava, thought to be a major smuggling conduit from Eastern Europe into Austria, is

largely attributed to the activities of the Chinese underground.

Many experts are convinced that

Chinese gangs are using Eastern Europe as a forward staging base for human smuggling into Western Europe and the United States.

In Spain, immigration and security officials say that Chinese smuggling syndicates are responsible for an increase in gang murders, extortion and prostitution. An estimated 50,000 Chinese have been smuggled into Spain. Many are employed in low-paying workshops in Madrid. Similar trends are being documented in France and Germany, where tens of thousands of Chinese immigrants re-

side illegally.
In Asia, leaders have voiced concerns about the security implications of a breakdown in civil authority in China leading to a mass exodus of refugees. Hong Kong and Taiwan are receiving tens of thousands of illegal Chinese immigrants annually, and the numbers are increasing. In Japan, despite some of the world's strictest immigration rules, officials estimate that the number of illegal Chinese

residents could exceed 25,000. Illegal Chinese immigration into Southeast Asia threatens to unleash deep-seated racial resentments against ethnic Chinese in the region. Roni Sikap Sinuraya, Indonesia's immigration director, has openly declared illegal Chinese immigration to be a threat to the country's national sovereignty.
Officials in Thailand fear that their nation is being used as a major regional transit center, as shown by approxi-mately 100,000 Chinese hiding out

there at any one time. The magnitude of the smuggling has led some to suspect that the Chinese government is either failing to do all it can to stop the emigration or is even allowing it as a safety valve against overpopulation, unemployment and internal migration from the countryside to the cities.

Beijing contends that human smuggling is an international problem. However, evidence of Chinese official involvement, particularly at local levels and in some military units, tends to suggest otherwise.

an array of signs indicate that the trafficking will not end soon. Political instability in the post-Deng era the breakdown of central control and rampant corruption in the Communist Party are factors that could influ-

ence future emigration trends. Equally disturbing are the implica-tions for social stability posed by in-creasing numbers of internal migrants. China's floating population, made up mainly of unemployed peasants, has grown to more than 100 million and is increasing by perhaps 13 million a year. If these internal migrants are unable to find employment in China's more prosperous regions, they will look to emigration as an increasingly

attractive and viable option.

Continued Chinese emigration threatens to undermine China's relations with neighbors and trading partners. The question is whether China has the ability and willingness to manage this crisis.

The writer is a research associate with Pacific Forum CSIS in Hawau. A longer article on the implications of Chinese emigration will appear in a forthcoming issue of Survival, the journal of the International Institute for Strategic Studies in London. He con-tributed this comment to the International Herald Tribune.

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Drop the MFN Pretense

[Withdrawing China's most-favored-nation trading status might mean something terrible for the geopolitics not just of Asia but of the whole world: It would risk starting Cold War II. Revoking MFN would create a hostile.

suspicious and aggressive China. The Clinton administration began to realize (100 late) last autumn that the only sensible China policy would be to uncouple human rights from trade and deal with them as another element in the increasingly dense

Chinese-American relationship. That will be the right way to proceed in the future. Human rights in China are a legitimate subject of American concern, as even the Chinese have begun to admit by agreeing to argue their case with the American and other governments. But there is, and will be, no magic way to turn China quickly into a tolerant democracy where civil liberties flourish. It does nobody, including the scores or hundreds of thousands who are persecuted in

China, any good to pretend otherwise. - The Economist (London).



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Shape Up and Stay Influential in Asia

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The United States has major

By Chalmers Johnson let time pass until the economic sinuation in the North worsens, or until problems in its relations with East Asia, notably China and Japan, Yet the Clinton administration, which is having difficulty shaping a coordinated Asia policy, may face even more intractable problems in dealing with the region in future.

Several issues seem likely to challenge American lezdership. Toe first is the rapid economic growth of China and its restoration of strong ties with Russia.

In the early 1990s, China had an annual per capita income of \$547; that was 16 percent of the U.S. figure. It had a GNP of \$603 bitlion, 11.6 percent of the U.S. figure. But China's population is more than four times America's. The numbers mean that China could fairly easily build an economy the same size as America's while still

having a relatively poor population. China has advanced from a lowly 17th piace among Russia's trading partners a few years ago to second place today. Trade between the two amounted to \$7.7 billion in 1993 Because Western economists foisted onto the former Soviet Union such an inappropriate model of capitalism, there has been an increasingly pro-Asian trend in Russian politics. China is well on its way to replacing Germany as Russia's most impor-

tant trading parties. A China with an economy growing at up to 12 percent a year will very quickly change the regional and global balance of power. A Ching growing at those rates, suspicious of U.S. intentions and collaborating with a Russia embittered toward the West, could constitute a major problem for America.

Another looming challenge for the Clinton administration is Ja-

pan's need to replace America as

the major market for the manufac-

tured goods of the rest of Asia. The

role of America as East Asia's primary market is coming to an end. not necessarily because the United States is about to close its doors but because the output of Asia has simply grown too large. Equally impor-tant, the American economy is not growing fast enough to play the role

that it has played in the past.
The United States needs to correct its domestic imbalances and restore needed savings and investment, which involves cutting con-

The chief policy difficulty is a piecemeal, short-term approach.

sumption and reducing its trade deficits. The best way to do this would be to impose surcharges on Japanese products entering the American market. The surcharges should be placed only on Japanese products because it is chiefly Japan

that needs to open its market. The future of Korea is another critical issue. The Communist North may be on the verge of collapse, while the South is one of the richest, most productive places on earth. Each of the rival regimes has the capacity to become a nuclear power, in case of attack by North Korea, the United States is committed to defend the South and has 35,000 troops stationed there.

Talk of sanctions against the North because of its suspected program to develop nuclear weapons is unrealistic because they would require the full support on the ground and in the United Nations of China, Japan and South Korea, which would be impossible to get. The only available strategy is to Jong II proves unable to govern. This could happen sooner than expected. Disaster will result if preparations are not made, above all to help pay for unification and avoid the eco-nomic policy mistakes that followed the collapse of the Soviet Union. Korean unification and the role a unified Korea in the East Asia of the future will inevitably affect the

Kim II Sung dies and his son Kim

balance of power in the region. The main local players in that balance are Japan and China. Hisahiko Okazaki, a former ambassador of Japan and one of his country's best strategists, has said he does not think that China will ever be "truly close to Japan even in the future." If he is right, there is a

continuing role for the United

States in helping to maintain a bal-

ance of power in Asia.

Russia and India will be too preoccupied internally to participate. So the balance will be among China, Japan and the Association of South East Asian Nations, with Korea and Vietnam serving as buffers and America shifting its influence to maintain the equilibrium. Such a policy would require U.S. recognition of Vietnam, greatly enhanced attention to ASEAN and a new type of commitment to Korea. It would also require a carefully structured policy, presidential lead-ership and what George Bush called

the vision thing."
Without those, it is folly to expect effective new U.S. strategies. The chief difficulty with America's current Asian policy is its piecemeal and short-term approach.

The writer is president of the Japan Policy Research Institute, based in Santa Monica. He contributed this comment to the International Herald Tribune.

IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1894: A Great Battle

LONDON - Despatches received from Port Said give particulars of a great battle having been fought on Lake Nyassa between British troops and the slave-raiding chief Makanjira. The chief, at the head of 2,000 men, attacked the British force at . Fort Magnire Major C. A. Edwards, with 200 troops, including 60 Sikhs, engaged the natives, and after a se-vere engagement inflicted upon them a crushing defeat. When Ma-kanjira retired it was found that a hundred and three of his men had been left on the field, among them being many of his sub-chiefs.

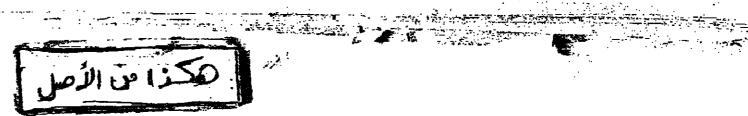
1919: Flight Record

PARIS - The longest non-stop flight ever recorded was accomplished on Sanarday [May 24] by the French aviator, Lieutenant Roger, who, with Captain Coli as navigator, flew from Paris to Knitra, near Rabat, Moroc-co, a distance of 1,375 miles, in twelve

hours. Licutenant Roget and Captain hours. Lieutenant Roget and Captain Coli left Villacoublay, near Paris, at five o'clock on Saturday morning, their intention being to land in Morocco, and then, with renewed supplies, continue their journey to Dakar. They landed at Knitta on uneven ground, the machine overturned and was badly damaged and Captain Coli was severely bruised. The Dakar flight has been abandoned.

1944: U.S. Patrols Meet WITH ALLIED ARMIES IN ITA-

LY -[From our New York edition:] American 5th Army patrols, advancing rapidly through the enemy-evacu-ated Pontine Marshes, made contact with patrols from the Anzio beachhead early this morning [May 25]. chimaxing a dramatic two-week sixty-mile advance and establishing in southern Italy a continuous 150-mile front in the shape of a huge arc, which stretches from the Adrianc Sea above Oriona to the Tyrrhenian seacoast at a point twenty miles south of Rome.



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In a May 10 speech in a Johannes-burg mosque, Mr. Arafat called for a jihad to liberate Jerusalem. He then suggested that his peace agreement with Israel was only a tactical step that could still be reversed. These words touched off a political firestorm in Israel. Officials there say that Mr. Arafat's remarks call into question the Palestine Liberation Organization's commitment to peace.

Mr. Arafat's advisers offer slippers explanations of what their boss meant to say: He did not intend jihad as holy war, its customary usage. He was call-

Words count enormously in this phase of peacemaking, as ice-breaking turns into cooperative risk-taking.

Arafat needs to learn that his words are now being taken most seriously.

ing for a nonviolent campaign of liberation of Jerusalem. His reference to a peace treaty that was abandoned be-fore the forces of the Prophet Mohammed took Mecca has been distorted by the Israeli media. Mr. Arafat was actually showing that Muslims keep their commitments.

Pardon my Arabic: Hogwash. Mr. Arafat knew how his words would be interpreted by South African Muslims unless he specified alternative. lesser-known meanings. The PLO spin-control squad explains that words mean what they want them to mean after Mr. Arafat has uttered them in another context.

The truth is more prosaic. Mr. Arafat got caught by an unexpected tape recording that found its way to Radio Israel. He could not resist telling a Muslim audience what it wanted to hear and what in his heart of hearts he probably believes.

By Jim Hoagland

beace on the White House lawn and to the Israeli public.

This is a return to form by Mr. Arafat. who survived in Arab politics by playing off feuding Arab leaders against one another. But this time his remarks have been gleefully seized upon by Israel's rightist Likud opposition as a weapon to flad Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin.

Mr. Arafat's words wound Mr. Rabin by undermining Israeli public support for Mr. Rabin's peace efforts with the Palestinians and Syria. Mr. Rabin and Foreign Minister Shimon Peres have thus demanded that Mr. Arafat recommit himself in writing to peace.

But what good is a new pledge from Mr. Arafat if he didn't mean it the first time? Why should Israelis begin to believe this man now, after a political ifetime of manipulating words as ruthlessly as he manipulated people and causes for his own ends?

Mr. Arafat promised his people war against Israel when he could not deliver it. And now he promises Israelis peace when his ability and his desire to deliver it have to be seriously questioned. But the Johannesburg mosque up-

roar should illustrate two essential points about the Israeli-Palestinian poitical accord. The first is that Mr. Rabin and Mr. Peres are not foolish enough to depend on the word alone of Mr. Arafat.

They have held back enough cards to

suspend or abandon the Israeli withdrawal from the West Bank and Gaza Strip well before Israel's security is threatened by the PLO. They will not hesitate to do so. Secondly, and paradoxically, words do count and count enormously in this phase of Middle East peacemaking, as ice-breaking

turns into cooperative risk-taking.

Yasser Arafat should learn from his Johannesburg speech that words, once uttered, no longer belong to their speaker. They take on a weight, and a life, of their own. Context will often determine their meaning more than the

speaker's intent. That is why Israel needs to bring Mr. Arafat back to the language of peace. He must recommit his constituency in words, and deeds, to cooperative risktaking with the Israeli leadership.

Far more significant than Mr. Ara-fat's Johannesburg speech was a statewords of struggle, while he talks of news agency, WAFA, which condemned

WHAT THEY'RE READING

the killing of two Israeli soldiers in the Gaza Strip. WAFA correctly warned that the at-

tack on the Israeli troops was in fact an attack on the Palestinian leadership and its efforts to liberate Gaza and the West Bank by peaceful means.

Those words reflect reality, Mr. Arafat's very survival in Jericho is a joint Israeli-Palestinian venture. Neither Mr. Arafat nor peace will survive the challenge of the fundamentalists and other Palestinian rebels without active, committed Israeli protection.

All the blustering and bravado in Johannesburg or elsewhere cannot change that. The new words of peace Mr. Arafat needs to utter are not really directed at Israelis, who are under no obligation to believe him. His words must be directed. clearly and expressly, to the Palestinians. They must know and accept the commitments to which his words and actions bind them.

The Washington Post



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

China: Will Clinton Yield?

Our son, then a junior in college, was in Beijing's Tiananmen Square during the massacre of students by the Chinese government on June 4, 1989. He witnessed in person what the rest of the world watched on television.

I vividly recall my shock and anger when President George ("I am not a wimp") Bush wasted no time in sending U.S. officials to Beijing to meet with leaders who had ordered the massacre. Shortly thereafter, he renewed China's most-favored-nation trade status.

Bill Clinton talked a good moral game concerning China when he was seeking election. Now, responding to intense lobbying by American business, he is pretending that China's human rights

situation has improved. As an American citizen, I am shamed of my country.

PATRICIA HAYES. Geneva.

To the World's Shame

Nearly 50 years after the establishment of the United Nations, the genocide under way in Rwanda should deeply shame the world community. If we are To Muslims, Mr. Arafat preaches ment over the weekend from the PLO to build a new world order, the UN needs to inform those countries that

behave in outrageous defiance of the They May Know Something UN Covenant that their UN member-ship will be canceled. It is ironic to note that Rwanda is currently an elected (Opinion, May 19) by Anna Quindlen: member of the Security Council.

JULES A. HORN. Kraainem, Belgium.

Early Retirement

schoolchildren will be stripped of the ability to think critically if they are taught I am sure many of your readers will protest the elimination of Rex Morgan M.D. from your comics page. Speaking on behalf of a Great Silent Majority, let me congratulate you for getting rid of the phony physician once and for all. are important for their children?

HARRISON SHERWOOD Cambridge, England.

Please give us back Rex Morgan, with his epic, polyphonic, almost Tolstovan breadth and depth. Also, I want to know how he saved Chef Tito.

> E. J. ACHENBACH. Essen, Germany,

Rex Morgan, rest in peace. My col-leagues and I held a small, but appropriately convoluted, memorial service to

mark the passing of the never-ending story lines and those bizarre cooking lessons from Chef Tito. JAY GLYNN.

HAL BERGER.

"America's Know-Nothings Are Buck"

Ms. Quindlen fails to recognize that all

school curricula include subjective matter taught as though it were fact. The world is

shaped by people with opinions. Let Ms.

Quindlen stop pretending that Floridian

that America is the superior culture. In

the end, someone's opinion will be pre-

sented as objective truth. Why should not

the school hoard and parents, rather than

the news media, decide which opinions

Winning Was No Surprise

"Like Old Days, Yanks Can Do No

Wrong," reads a headline on a story

about the Yankees winning seven in a

row (Sports, May 14). Well, not quite. In

the old days, nobody would have thought

that was worth writing a story about -

just normal Yankee behavior.

STEVEN STORTZ.

MICHAEL KAINE.

Swarthmore, Pennsylvania.

The Boston Hotel Incident: und Heads Should Surely Roll

South in the 1950s, but it happened last week in one of the great hotels of Boston.

The prime minister of India, P.V. Narasimha Rao, and his entourage checked into the Four Seasons Hotel late on the night of May In. Thirty-six rooms were booked for Mr. Rao and the approximately 50 uides who accompanied him. There was also a contingent of

MEANWHILE

U.S. Secret Service personnel assigned to the prime minister, who was to speak at Harvard the next day.

Now, in a great hotel like the Four

Seasons, there is a surge of excitement and activity when important guests ar-rive. Parking attendants, bellhops. clerks, maids, waiters and the like have to carry out a variety of tasks.

Last week at the Four Seasons, any of those tasks done for the prime minister of India had to be done by white people. No African-Americans could carry his bags, no Asians could clean his room, no Latinos could serve him his food. At the direction of a hotel official, the prime minister had to be served by whites only. American or European.

The offense was so blatant and egregious that the head of the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimina-tion could not at first believe it. The initial reaction of the commission chairman, Michael Duffy, was that the allegation, made by hotel employees, was "too outrageous to be true." He ordered an investigation. It turned out that a Four Seasons official, who has not been publicly named, had notified hotel supervisors in a memorandum that nonwhites were not to serve the prime minister. This was confirmed by the hotel's

general manager, Robin Brown, who said. There was a memo that went out to a number of employees saying that only certain nationalities should service the prime minister's room." Mr. Brown has made extensive public apologies on behalf of the hotel and has described the memo and its aftermath as "very, very stupid and unforgivable and painful.

But how could the flap have happened? To carry out the directive, some

TEW YORK — It was the kind of nonwhite employees had to be shitted circum-

rison Lilly and Jose Abad, were among relerate those told by Four Seasons supervisors it as it that they could not assist the prime minis- is filled ter or his party. Mr. Lilly, the night bell- sole, he man, said he was given paperwork to do. He was quoted in The Boston Globe as int-obsaying, "I felt when it happened that they the vehad traded my eight years of service for absent i is iden

knowledging that what happened was er and ibers of t wrong, contend that hotel employees moves: Allian were carrying out a request made by the whirl- e Ocches prime minister's ecurity people, who stating asidered felt that Mr. Rao would be safer if only as (1,9 f the left

The security people, according to hosome other terrorist act.

The Indian government has denied that any request was made that per-

The Four Seasons is doing its best to make the controversy disappear. Hotel officials have apologized to Mr. Lilly and Mr. Abad, and have reimbursed them a total of \$179 for lost gratuities. The two bellhops, who had filed charges with the Commission Against Discrimination, have withdrawn their complaint. Mr. Brown, the general manager, has said he

The New York Times.

By Bob Herbert

from their normal duties. How could & hole, anyone at the hotel have thought that absolute was all right? Last week nurked the 40th at Hubanniversary of the Brown v. Board of Education ruling by the Supreme Court : to get that led to the dismantling of legal segre- ht and gation in the United States. Clearly to the there are many who remain untouched suid be by the spirit of that ruling at their Two African-American bellhops, Har- mea-

one night of revenue." Four Seasons officials, while ac- 1 emit- arty. He

white people waited on him.

tel officials, were worned about the possibility of an assassination attempt or

tained to the racial or ethnic background of hotel staff members.

would like the "healing" to begin. But hold on. What happened at the

Four Seasons last week was a moral outrage. Mr. Duffy said Tuesday that the commission's investigation was continu-ing. And the American government has an interest in knowing whether a foreign head of state has been fostering racial discrimination in the United States. That should be thoroughly investigated. And the hotel which insists that it will not tolerate discrimination, needs to show that it is serious. There are times when heads should roll and this is one of them.

BRIDGE

BOOKS

LEARNED HAND: The Man and the Judge

By Gerald Gunther, Illustrated, 818 pages. \$35. Alfred A. Knopf. Reviewed by Herbert Mitgang

I N legal circles and law schools all over the United States in the first half of the 20th century, Learned Hand came to be regarded as "the 10th justice" on the Su-

In his 52 years on the federal bench — beginning in 1909, when he was a federal judge for the Southern District of New York, and then, from 1924 until he retired from active service in 1951, as first



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• Barbara Garson, playwright and author, is reading "The Commitments" by Roddy Doyle.

"It's about a rock group from an Irish working-class neighborhood, and it's wonderful. I can write the kind of dialogue he writes, but I can't make the book work like he (Lawrence Malkin, IHT)



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ther's important biography, philosophy, not for the book's run-"Learned Hand: The Man and the ming theme about the uncertainties Judge," there's a good deal of inti- and tensions of his long marriage. mate personal background in this work.

cuit Court of Appeals - his opin- length inevitably includes diverions and law-review articles were sions and longueurs; neither the regularly cited as precedent in subject nor the author ever seems Washington. They still are, but to forget the pull of Harvard, its Learned Hand himself never made professors and its snobbish clubs. it to the Supreme Court. That is At times, this critic wished the subwhat makes a book about his life a title could be reversed so that the political mystery as well as essen- emphasis would be more on the ial legal history. judge's trials than his travails. For In addition to the landmark rul-Hand (1872-1961) will be rememings at the heart of Gerald Gun- bered for his contributions to legal

Why didn't Hand reach the Su-

be in the class of Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr., Louis Brandeis and and in the 4,000 opinions he com-Benjamin Cardozo. Asked who among his Supreme Court col- showed the implacability of his legal leagues was the greatest living convictions and his immovable re-American jurist, Justice Cardozo re-plied, "The greatest living American also active off the bench, becoming jurist isn't on the Supreme Court."

In 1930 and again in 1942, Hand founding of The New Republic and came close. But then as now, poli-In those years, blacks and women dates for the highest court. Hand had once run for the New

York Court of Appeals to strengthen Theodore Roosevelt's Bull Moose ticket: that, plus political about him with some Republicans. including President Herbert Hoo-ver. And despite the urging of As-sociate Justice Felix Frankfurter. President Franklin D. Roosevelt declined to name the 70-year-old Hand to fill a vacancy in 1942.

The assumed reason was his age But the real reason, the author writes, was that Roosevelt resented Frankfurter's pressure tactics and preme Court? He was considered to ed Hand might become a dissenter. private citizens grew more virulent

Hand's legacy lies in his writings posed while on the bench. These

writing essays for the magazine in its tics, geography, religion and payoffs formative years. The Spirit of Libfor past and anticipated favors de- erty." a collection of his extrajuditermined presidential appointments. cial papers and addresses, edited by Irving Dilliard in 1952, reached a Hand to join liberals at a dinner in

one of the original spirits behind the

the early 1920s, he answered: "It is kind of you to think of me as a liberal, I sometimes am afraid that considerations, raised doubts I am not a very good one, that I am a conservative among liberals and a liberal among conservatives." The author adds: "Hand was clearly a partisan of liberal values in his defenses of free speech and

toleration. But unlike many of his

fellow liberals, his devotion to the cause never deteriorated into selfrighteous, uncritical allegiance When Senator Joseph R. McCurthy's wild accusations of disloyalty against government officials and

in the early '50s, Hand publicty

denounced McCarthyism. The author notes that in a letter, "Hand emphasized that he had in mind not only Senator McCarthy but Richard Nixon - who had recently become the Republicans' vice-presidential nominee - as well." In several Cold War cases that came before him on appeal, he reversed convictions that violated the Fourth Amendment guarantee against unwarranted search and seizure and for other constitutional

in "Learned Hand," author and subject are ideally matched. Gunther was a law clerk for Hand and later for Chief Justice Earl Warren in the '50s; since 1962, he has been a professor of constitutional law at Stanford University Law School.

Hand's landmark opinions established key principles of antitrust law, labor law and many other aspects of American jurisprudence. In the most valuable chapters of his biography, Gunther has found lasting gold in Hand's writings, and he has mined them with great knowledge and enthusiasm.

Herbert Mugang is on the staff of The New York Times.

By Alan Truscott

TEW YORK CITY has never won the Grand National Team title since that event was instituted more than two decades ago. That may be remedied in July. for the metropolitan area will be represented in national playoffs in San Diego, California, by a worldclass foursome: Jim Cayne, Alan Sontag, Larry Cohen and David Berkowitz.

The Cayne team won the area final, played at Honors Club, by 19 imps. The losers were Jim Sampson. Simon Erlich, Glenn Milgrim, Ken Jacobs, Gene Prosnitz and Bill

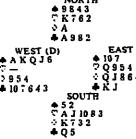
On the diagramed deal the twodiamond opening by Cohen was a Precision System action, showing shortage in diamonds. South eventually landed in four hearts, and # 10 7 6 4 3 West cashed two spade winners and shifted to a club. Since West had passed originally and was known to have all the spade honors, it was clear to Berkowitz as South that East held all the missing high-card strength.

As it happens he would have succeeded easily by playing low from dummy, but he had to worry about a singleton club in the West

hand. To avert a hypothetical ruff ials he put up the club ace and led u

heart to the jack. The bad trump split was a nui-sance, but not fatal. South led to ear the diamond are and conceded a salclub trick to East. There were no more losers, for he could crossruff

to score the remaining tricks. This was a gain of 11 imps, for in the replay Cayne as West opened two spades, a weak two-bid, and was allowed to play in that contract



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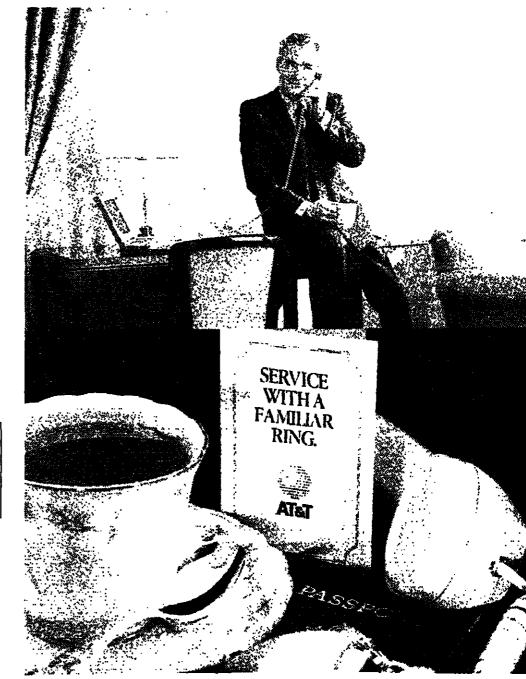
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Seeking Clues To the Brain's **Ethical Center**

By Sandra Blakeslee New York Times Service

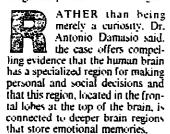
EW YORK - In 1848. Phineas P. Gage, a 25vear-old foreman for a New England railroad. met with a horrible accident. In laying track across Vermont's rough terrain, Mr. Gage routinely drilled holes in large rocks, poured in blasting powder, laid fuses and covered the explosives with sand. After tamping these miniature bombs with a long metal rod, he would light the fuses and run for cover from the explosions and shat-

But one September day, Mr. Gage was momentarily distracted and began tamping the blasting powder before his assistant had added sand. There was a powerful explosion. The tamping rod, measuring three and a half feet long and an inch and a quarter in diameter, flew like a rocket into his face, just under his left cheek. It shot up behind his left eye, destroying it, and exited the top of his skull. The rod landed many yards away.

Momentarily stunned, Mr. Gage stood up, began talking normally. and was able to walk away with the help of his men. He was taken to a tavern, where he was given a room, He recovered within a couple of months, but as a different man; he could no longer make ethical deci-

The story of Phineas Gage has fascinated brain researchers, said Dr. Antonio Damasio, a neurologist at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. It remained a mystery that has been widely taught to neurology students under the rubric of freak stones.

But now. Dr. Damasio and Dr. Hanna Damasio, who is a leading expert in advanced brain-imaging techniques and Dr. Damasio's wife. have revisited the case of Phineas Gage and placed it in a new light.



When this higher brain region is damaged in a certain way by stroke or injury, he said, a person undergoes a personality change and can no longer make moral decisions.

The finding "is tremendously important," said Dr. Patricia Churchland, a philosopher and cognitive scientist at the University of California at San Diego, "As we begin to understand the brain circuits that underlie decision making and planning, we will need to reexamine our notions about moral character, empathy and the determinants in choosing right over wrong, foolish over sensible."

The new research on Phineas Gage, published in the journal Science, is part of an effort to explore and map the frontal lobes, arguably the least understood part of the human brain. Situated behind the forehead and eyes, the frontal lobes seem to help people weigh the consequences of future actions and to plan accordingly.

The Damasios are trying to determine whether the frontal lobes have separate functional areas.

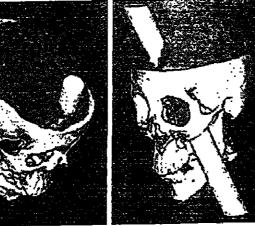
HEIR study of Mr. Gage suggests there are two. One, in the underbelly of the frontal lobes and running along a midline between the two brain hemispheres, seems specialized for making social decisions in an emotional context. A second. more to the sides of the forehead. eems to specialize in abstract calculations and other kinds of decision making that call less upon emotions.

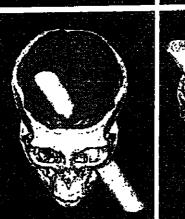
The evidence for this hypothesis stems from a tour de force of brain imaging carried out by Dr. Hanna Damasio. Using detailed photographs of Mr. Gage's skull, she was able to reconstruct on a computer his three-dimensional brain and the focal point of his injuries.

Before the accident. Mr. Gage had been an intelligent, socially responsible, hard-working fellow who was well-liked by all who knew him. Dr. Antonio Damasio said. But in the weeks after the tamping rod pierced his brain, he began using profane language, lied to his friends and could not be trusted to honor his commitments.

Physically, he was unchanged, except that he had lost his eye. His memory and high intelligence were intact. But Mr. Gage had lost all









Computer images of Phineas P. Gage's skull reconstruct likely trajectory of the rod that pierced his brain.

to speak, between his intellectual faculty and animal propensities" had been destroyed. In the words of friends and acquaintances. Gage was no longer Gage." Frontal-lobe damage has always arithmetic.

been an enigma. Dr. Antonio Damasic said.

"Why do these people behave so poorly in the social world, when in that Mr. Gage epitomized this, "Evervone could tell he was still smart. but he behaved like an idiot."
The Damasios concluded that

respect for social conventions. His the frontal lobes contain separate physician, Dr. John Harlow, noted but interconnected circuits for dethat "the equilibrium or balance, so cision making. One operates in the social domain, with rich input from emotion and its underlying neural machinery. Another operates in other domains involving extrapersonal space, objects, language and

Thus, Phineas Gage's modern counterparts perform well on intelligence tests, speak normally, make memories and associations. fact they are smart?" he said, adding and use logic impeccably. "But when it comes to being rational in their personal and social behavior." Dr. Antonio Damasio said. "they

Key Hormone in Mother's Milk

By Rick Weiss Washington Post Service

ASHINGTON - Breast milk has long been appreciated for the nourishment it provides and for its rich supply of antibodies that help newborns fight infections. Now research suggests that breasts also produce large quantities of a hormone that may aid the development of a newborn's brain and sexual organs, and may also affect the health of the mother's breast itself.

Scientists said the findings, which were made in experiments on rats but appear to be true for humans as well, strengthen the argument for breast feeding and may lead to new strategies for fighting breast cancer.

Researchers have known for years that the hormone, gonadotropin-releasing hormone (GnRH), is made in the hypothalamus of the brain in adults, where it influences sex-organ

growth, the reproductive cycle and sexual behavior in rats and people. Pregnant women also make the hormone in the placenta, where it is passed to the embryo and has a major influence on fetal brain development.

Researchers at the Weizmann institute of cience in Rehovot, Israel, have found that in lactating rats large amounts of GnRH are made in breast tissues. The hormone is probably also made in human breast tissues, they said, since human breast milk has been found

The researchers, led by Yitzhak Koch, a neuroendocrinologist, propose that the GuRH in breast milk may help complete certain as-pects of brain or sex-organ development left unfinished during the fetus's stay in the oterus.

to be loaded with the hormone.

Breast-milk GnRH may be especially important to a newborn rat, since rat brains are still largely undeveloped even after birth. Human brains are more fully developed at birth, so the importance of GnRH in human

breast milk remains uncertain. But even in man brains change substantially in the first years of life and may benefit from the hore mone. Dr. Koch and others said.

"It could be important for the physiology of the developing baby, said Donald Pfail; sneurobiologist at Rockefeller University in New York. But he stressed that further experiments are needed to see whether the hor mone can survive in the digestive tract of a suckling newborn or is deactivated there.

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Sergio R. Ojeda, head of neuroscience at at the Oregon Regional Primate Center in Beauty verton, said researchers discovered a few years ago that breast milk contains fath, acids, which are critical for growth, and range rine, which aids in the absorption of nutraents, and that baby formula companies had-subsequently added those ingredients to their products. He predicted that further research would bring other hormonal benefits et a breast milk to light.

In Britain, the 'Earliest European'?

By John Noble Wilford New York Times Service

EW YORK - British scientists, digging among ancient stone tools and animal bones in a West Sussex gravel pit have uncovered the shinbone of a strapping six-foot (1.8-meter) man who lived

half a million years ago. They are calling their discovery the earliest European.

Known as the Bovgrove Man, from the name of the quarry site, he lived at a time when Britain was a peninsula of Europe and populated with many now-extinct species of elephants. deer, bears, rhinoceroses, voles and other animals. From the stone-cutting tools and flint chips found in the pit in recent years, the presence there of early human ancestors of an uncertain antiquity was apparent but, until now, unsupported by fossil remains.

Dr. Geoffrey Wainwright, chief archaeologist of English Heritage, the government group that financed the excavations, said. "It establishes the antiquity of humanity in this country at 500,000 years and is our earliest

Other archaeologists and paleontologists were somewhat more cautious in their com-ments because the arrival of early human ancestors in Western Europe is a matter of much dispute and little firm evidence.

Writing in The Times of London, Dr. Norman Hammond, a Boston University archaeologist, said the discovery has stirred international interest among scientists "who have long suspected that the first European man predated

But Dr. Hammond and other scientists noted that a jawbone found in 1907 at Mauer, near Heidelberg, Germany, may be as old as the Boxgrove Man, or even older.

Indeed, the Boxgrove discoverers have tentatively identified their man as a member of the species Homo heidelbergensis, a designation first applied to the Mauer specimen because its place in the human family tree — whether a late Homo erectus or early Homo sapiens or something else — was not clear.

In a report in the journal Nature, the discovery team led by Dr. Mark B. Roberts. an ar-chaeologist at University College, London, said the large tibia, or shinbone, of the left leg is the oldest fragment of an early human ancestor to be found in the British Isles and provides the

Scientists have uncovered the shinbone of a six-foot man who lived half a million vears ago.

first information about the early stone toolmakers of Europe.

No human fossils had previously been direct-

associated with the early toolmaking or theulean industries, of Britain and Europe. Judging by the extremely large tibia, Dr.

Roberts and his colleagues — Dr. Simon Par-litt, another archaeologist at University College and Dr. Christopher B. Stringer, a paleontologist at the Natural History Museum in London concluded that the individual had been a man, and a large one at that, more than Six feet tall and 180 pounds (about 80 kilos).

The time of his existence was established

most persuasively, the scientists said, by the presence of surrounding skeletons of a vole with a type of molar that disappeared about 500,000 years ago.
"He was a robust male, a man as we would

recognize as man today." Dr. Wainwright said. The human bone was found beside the site of an ancient stream in an area once used for

had cut up carcasses with stone tools he made himself from flints taken from a nearby challen cliff, which once faced the coast of a gull in what is today the English Channel. It is not to known if these human ancestors were huntered or mainly scavengers. Archaeologists plan to resume excavations next year to see whether they can find more

pieces of the Boxgrove Man or his relatives. particularly a skull that might provide a more authoritative identification of the species. Dr. Fred H. Smith, a paleontologist at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, who specializes in early human studies, questioned whether a single trbia fragment was sufficient evidence on which to base an identification of the species. But such discoveries, he said, could be critical to understanding the early history of

"We just don't have very much fossil evil dence on early humans in Europe," Dr. Su said. "It's not altogether clear who these people."

From fossils uncovered on other continents. scientists think Homo erectus, the immediate predecessor of Homo sapiens, migrated from Africa into the Middle East and then across Asia more than one million, perhaps even two million years ago. Although a jawbone indicates a possible

Homo erectus presence in Georgia about 14 million years ago, there is no evidence of ar entry into Europe for almost a million years. Who the earliest Europeans were, Dr. Smiths

said, is "a point of some contention." Some scientists doubt that Homo erectus ever reached Europe and that the Heidelberg Man was descended from a separate branch with, African origins that evolved into Neanderthals and then became extinct. Others suggest that the Heidelberg Man, and

perhaps the Boxgrove Man, too, was a transitional figure, either a late Homo erecrus or an butchery. Scattered animal bones showed he

Lymphomas: Rising, but Why?

By Lawrence K. Altman New York Times Service

EW YORK - Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. the cancer of the im-Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis's death, is one of the fastest rising cancers in the United States, and no one knows precisely why,

Three factors can explain part of the overall rise. One is HIV, the virus that causes AIDS, which somehow increases the risk of lymphoma. A second is the growing number of people with transplanted organs, who are at increased risk for developing lymphoma because of the immunosuppressant drugs used to prevent rejection of donat-ed organs. A third is improved di-

Yet even in combination, the three can account at most for onethird of the rise in non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, experts say. The rise has been greatest among people 60 and older, a group least affected by AIDS and less likely to undergo organ transplant surgery.

Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma appears in many types, and the prog-nosis varies tremendously according to the type. Many people live for decades, hardly bothered by their lymphoma. Some may not need treatment for long periods. Yet many others die swiftly, even after responding to early therapy: despite aggressive therapy. Mrs. Onassis died at age 64 five months after the first signs of her malignan-

Doctors know little about why lymphoma takes a more aggressive form in some people than in others, beyond the fact that sometimes it tends to become resistant to drugs.

Mrs. Onassis's lymphoma fitted the pathological description known as anaplastic, meaning the cancer cells looked primitive under the microscope, an indication that the cancer was highly malignant. In its most severe form, the cancerous lymph cells divide rapidly in a geometric progression, doubling every few days to produce orange-size

A Link Between Smoking

And Fatal Breast Cancer

according to a recently published study.

NEW YORK (NYT) -- Women who smoke

The finding, which does not necessarily mean

that smoking causes breast cancer, is nonetheless the first to link cigarette smoking to the second

most common cancer killer of American women.

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nized as being due almost entirely to smoking.

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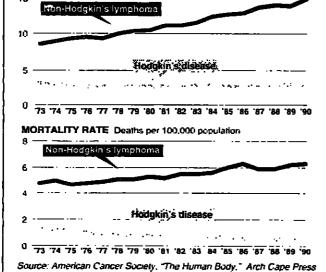
The breast cancer study, conducted among more than 600,000 women who were initially

face an increased risk of dying of breast cancer.

IN BRIEF

A Cancer's Rise

Doctors divide lymphomas, or tumors of the lymph system, shown at right, into two types: Hodgkin's disease and a dozen other forms grouped as non-Hodgkin's lymphomas, the cancer from which Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis died. While the incidence of Hodgkin's disease has been stable, that of non-Hodgkin's lymphomas has risen sharply. In addition, while the death rate for Hodgkin's disease has improved, the death rate for Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma



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INCIDENCE Cases per 100,000 population

Source: American Cancer Society, "The Human Body," Arch Cape Press

years, found that smokers were 25 percent more

likely than nonsmokers and former smokers to

die of breast cancer. In the study, out of 319,000

women who never smoked, there were 468

deaths, but among 120,000 current smokers,

there were 187 deaths. The ratios were then

adjusted to take account of the known risk

Television as a Depressant?

PHILADELPHIA (Reuters) — A Penn State University researcher says there has been a

Study Finds a Connection

factors for breast cancer, like family history.

liver. But no one knows what

Doctors have long arbitrarily di-vided lymphomas into two types: Hodgkin's disease and a dozen other forms grouped as non-Hodgkin's

tumors, as it did in Mrs. Onassis's who distinguished the cancer from tuberculosis.

lymphomas. Hodgkin's disease is named for Thomas Hodgkin. a sive investigations have failed to HIV-infected, a health worker fa-19th century physician in London turn up a cause for the clusters.

gesting that lymphomas are due to viruses is as strong as there is for any cancer." Dr. Harmon Eyre, an official of the American Cancer Society in Atlanta, said in an inter-

In recent years, HTLV-1, a member of the family of retroviruses that includes HIV, has been linked in Japan to one rare form of lymphoma. But even the discovery of viruses as causes of lymphoma may not explain how they are transmitted and why they have increased in

The possibly infectious nature of lymphomas is reflected in their symptoms, including fever, fatigue and weight loss, which can mimic those produced by many infections. But most lymphomas are symptomless in their early stages Usually, it is a painless swollen lymph node that leads a person to seek medical attention for a lymphoma, which is what happened with Mrs. Onassis.

Lymphomas (the "oma" stands for tumor) affect the lymph system, which is a series of beady nodes spread throughout the body. The nodes are connected by tiny tubes much like veins in the separate circulatory system.

Lymphomas can occur anywhere in the body, often invading the spleen, liver and bone marrow. By damaging such organs, which produce the red cells that carry oxygen in the blood, lymphomas often produce anemia.

One puzzle is why at least 3.5 percent of AIDS patients develop lymphomas, often aggressive non-Hodgkin's tumors. Dr. Robert Yarchoan of the National Cancer Institute said that researchers there estimated that at least 3,000 of the non-Hodgkins lymphomas each year were associated with AIDS.

The number is likely to increase

Infectious agents have long been as newer therapies extend the lives suspected to cause lymphomas. of AIDS patients. For unknown Speculation that lymphomas are a viral disease has been fueled by the AIDS cases tend to first develop in identification of clustered cases of the intestines, spleen and brain Hodgkin's disease that seemed to rather than the lymph nodes, Tests miliar with her case said.

"dramatically high" connection between the

rise of television and a rise in depression among American young people since World War II.

sor of psychiatry at Penn State's Milton Her-

shey Center, compared the incidence of depres-

sion among 24-year-olds from 1954 to 1984

with the presence of television among the population. He found that as the presence of televi-

But he said other factors contributing to depression could include a rise in two-working-

parent families and divorce rates and increasing

drug and alcohol use among the young.

sion grew, so did depression.

In his study, Dr. Paul Kettl, associate profes-

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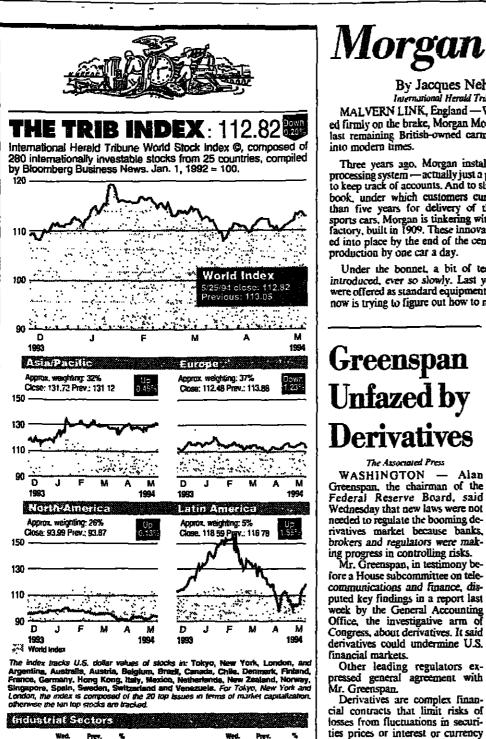
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Morgan Taking Reluctant Steps Into Modern Times

By Jacques Neher

MALVERN LINK, England - With its foot plant-

Three years ago. Morgan installed its first data-processing system —actually just a personal computer to keep track of accounts. And to slim down the order book, under which customers currently wait more than five years for delivery of their classic-styled sports cars. Morgan is tinkering with the layout of its factory, built in 1909. These innovations, to be speed-

lactory, built in 1909. These innovations, to be speeded into place by the end of the century, will increase production by one car a day.

Under the bonnet, a bit of technology is being introduced, ever so slowly. Last year, power brakes were offered as standard equipment, and the company now is trying to figure out how to modify the models,

WASHINGTON - Alan

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exchange rates. They are based on

or "derived" from — stocks,

Today, the value of all derivative

contracts totals \$12 trillion -more

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The GAO report said the col-

bonds or other assets.

one of which was designed in 1936, to accommodate air bags, in particular to meet U.S. regulations.

It's even toying with the idea of expanding its

ed firmly on the brake, Morgan Motor Co., one of the last remaining British-owned carmakers, is lurching Four Four, the Plus Four and the Plus Eight — with a new pricey sports car utilizing a mixture of carbon fiber and its basic chassis building material, ash wood. Not that the company's chairman. Peter Morgan, and his son, Charles, have any intention of inviting in

robots or instituting quality circles and automated just-in-time inventory control - concepts adopted by the world's auto industry as it has pushed to cut costs and boost productivity.

Indeed, 84 years after Henry Frederick Stanley

production, but then we would be assembling cars than 30,000 Morgans of various vintages on the 1031 rather than manufacturing them," said Peter Morgan, today. 74, who has run the company since his father's death

Dealers say that Morgan's cachet would be destroyed if modern production methods, not to men-tion power tools, were brought to the shop floor where 130 metal-benders and woodworkers toil pretty much

as they did nearly a century ago.
"The fact that Morgans are hand-built is vital," said David Harrison, sales director for F.H. Douglas, a London Morgan dealer since 1929. "People like to think there was someone with a hammer and chisel making their car, rather than a robot."

al to the enduring demand for its relatively affordable said Morgan was missing "a golden opportunity" to ears, crude vehicles offering a hard and fast ride that profit from the high demand — there was a nine-year entire buyers seeking the thrill of motoring through wait for delivery at the time — and advised the Auto industry specialists attribute Morgan s survivyesteryear. The cars are priced between £16,000 and £26,000 (\$24,000 and \$39,000), and there are more

By sticking to three replica models, they say. Mor gan has avoided the heavy capital investments tradi tional automakers face for retooling and product de velopment. Further, it has no inventory to finance Many buyers come to the plant when their car is ready

"Morgan is the exception to the rule that small I: not beautiful in the motor industry," said Garel Rhys professor at Cardiff Business School.

Not all agree. In the BBC's 1990 "Trouble Shooter series, Sir John Harvey-Jones, the British industrialist predicted Morgan's antiquated methods would door it. Sir John Sir J it Sir John, currently chairman of The Economist

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Markets Plummet

British Are Ready to Bet Greenspan Unfazed by **Camelot Group Wins Lottery Contract Derivatives** By Erik Ipsen

LONDON - British bettors have gotten off to a

bad start with the new national lottery. On Wednesday, their odds-on favorite among the eight bidders to win the lucrative contract to run the lottery, according to odds tabulated by the betting company Ladbroke PLC, lost out. The British government chose Camelot Group

PLC, the group that brought the most experience and, crucially, the smallest proposed operating costs to the task, over the consortium led by Richard Branson, chairman of Virgin Holdings Ltd., which had pledged to turn over all its profit to

charity.

A Camelot spokesman, David Rigg, predicted the lottery would quickly win a cherished place in the "national fabric" and soon be in the same august company as the Grand National (steeple chasing), the Derby (horse racing) and the Cup finals (soccer). "Only the lottery will be weekly, not once a year," he said.

Complete officials said they expected the lottery's

Camelot officials said they expected the lottery's sales to reach £4 billion (\$6 billion) a year within two years, and to peak at £6 billion by 2001 when their contract expires. Roughly half those sums will be paid out in prizes, and 30 percent will go to

various arts and sports groups.

Citizens plunking down £1 for their lottery tickets will have a 1-in-14-million shot of becoming a millionaire, and lottery officials said they expect the weekly jackpots, which will begin in Novem-

down to a more appealing 1-in-52. Ultimately the group plans to blanket the nation with 35,000 computer terminals. It also plans to introduce new

"instant winner" games by next spring.

But the biggest and most consistent winner will be Her Majesty's government. It will levy a 12 percent tax on all lottery sales.

In choosing Camelot, the government chose the consortium many experts had long viewed as the lavorite. The group's five shareholders include America's Gtech Holdings Corp., which already services three-quarters of the world's lotteries in-cluding those of Switzerland, Ireland and 26 U.S. states, as well as Britain's De La Rue PLC, the world's largest printer of bank notes, which has also been printing lottery forms for two decades.

While Camelot says its profits will be modest, others say that even if margins were as low as 1 percent — a probable figure, say analysts — Camelor's shareholders would benefit handsomely, "It is a small percentage on a very big turnover," said Jonathan Helliwell, an analyst who follows De La Rue for brokers James Capel.

In addition to the profits on their Camelot nakes, consortium members also stand to gain from various contracts they have with the group. John Cheetham, a spokesman for consortium member ICL PLC, the computer concern, noted that his firm has the contract to provide and service Camelot's 35,000 terminals and to train retailers to use them.

ber, to total at least £3 million each.

Camelot officials also pledged Wednesday to have hundreds of thousands of winners each week, bringing the odds of winning something, at least,

most a point and its yield rose to its index of leading German stocks de-highest level in almost a year, climing 39.95 points to 2,158.77. climbing to 6.8 percent from 6.7 The DAX extended its losses to

Across Europe on German Rate Fears

LONDON - Stocks and bonds plunged on European markets Wednesday amid concern that German interest rates had bottomed out after two years of de-

Stock averages fell more than 2 percent in Britain, Italy, France, Denmark, Finland and Spain. Prices fell more than I percent in Germany and Belgium. In Britain, the Financial Times-Stock Ex-change 100 Index of leading shares fell 68.40 points, or 2.2 percent, to 3,020.70, its lowest level since Sep-

cent, to 112.44.

Government bond prices fell more than a point in Britain and France as yields soared. In Germa-

The yields climbed so high that the Bundesbank was forced to can-

decade, as yields demanded by bid ders were higher than the central

bank was prepared to accept.

The catalyst has been a feeling that German interest rates have bottomed for the time being," said Andrew Bell, European equity strategist for BZW Global Eco-

Strategists said the declines came amid concern the Bundesbank was nearing the end of its two-year cycle of interest-rate reductions. which could slow or halt rate cuts in other European nations.
The Bundesbank said Wednes

day morning that its weekly securities repurchase rate fell three basis The European component of the points to 5.20 percent. (One per-International Herald Tribune centage point equals 100 basis World Stock Index fell 1.26 perpoints.) The decline in the key money-market rate follows weekly declines of as much as 12 basis points during the last few months. German stocks and bonds both ny, the 10-year bond dropped al- fell on the news, with the DAX

50.44 points in after-hours trading, reacting to comments by a Bundes-bank member, Reimut Jochimsen. cel an auction of government bonds about the need for caution about for the first time in more than a further German interest rate cuts.

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Motorola Empowers Peers

By Frank Swoboda

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Washington Post Service ASHINGTON — For two years, Motorola Inc. has been quietly experimenting on the ultimate frontier of employee empowerment - peer review for pay. Work-team members at the company's manu-

facturing operation in Schaumburg, Illinois, are asked to vote on one another's performance to determine part of the annual pay they receive. Eventually the company hopes to have half the employees' annual base pay determined by this

James D. Burge, a corporate vice president closely involved in the experiment, said he could not think of any other company that was doing what Motorola was doing in Schaumburg.

Motorola, one of America's biggest nonunion manufacturers, has been a leader for much of the past decade in the development of labor-management cooperation, workplace teams and employee empowerment. In the past seven years, the company has increased productivity by 126 percent. Its success has led other companies to watch

closely what Motorola does. Motorola's "ream-based pay" program is designed to distinguish the consistently outstanding performers from the average and the not-so-good performers—and reward the achievers accordingly.

Executives say the peer review helps eliminate some of the subjectivity that often accompanies pay decisions in companies that have adopted socalled pay-for-performance systems. But they also said it was a way to get members of a work team to put peer pressure on their fellow workers to perform better. In the Motorola experiment, even the best worker can be penalized for being stuck on a work team with consistently poor performers.

Under the Motorola system, all factory workers reach a maximum base pay after 39 weeks on the job. The rest of their pay is based on how well they Motorola does not reveal its pay rates, although executives confirmed that hourly pay at its new cellular-telephone manufacturing plant in Li-bertyville, Illinois, ranged from \$10 to \$15 an hour.

Motorola's goal is to have workers' maximum guaranteed base pay equal the middle of the range for what the company describes as a "consistently good, solid performer." Below-average performers earn less, some possibly as low as the minimum pay level for employees with fewer than 13 weeks experience with the company.

How much money an individual might receive under the system is determined on two levels.

First, team members and supervisors sit down at the start of the year and set performance goals for the team as a group. These involve numerical goals based on quality, costs, production times, percentage of scrap and other performance measures for the particular product they produce.

At the end of the year, team members vote on the performance of other members.

Motorcia then designates a pool of money for merit pay depending on the company's performance. That pool is allocated to the teams, first on the pasis of their overall performance. That money is then allocated within the teams according to the team assessment of each individual's performance.

Mr. Burge said there was no corporate mandate for spreading the new pay system to all parts of Motorola, although he said the entire company embraced the "theme of competitive pay,"

How do the employees like it? Work-team members involved in a recent presentation of the new system said they loved it, although some said privately that some of their fellow workers were taking longer to adjust to it than others.

Sumitomo **Plans Cable** TV Venture

TOKYO - Sumitomo Corp., a major Japanese trading company, and Tele-Communications Inc. of the United States are planning a cable-television venture in Japan that is expected to sharply increase the number of cable subscribers, a

Sumitomo official said Wednesday. It will be Japan's first multiplesystem operator, in which a single cable company can operate multiple channels throughout the country, the official said. He added that the agreement had been made possible by partial government deregu-lation of the industry in December.

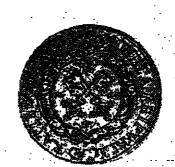
The joint venture puts Tele-Communications, which is based in Denver, "at Asia's doorstep with a strategy of penetrating," said the official, who did not give his name. Until December, regulations on investors in cable television slowed

growth in the industry in Japan. Only 132,000 households in Japan currently subscribe to any kind of cable television, mostly locally operated channels, the official said About 70 percent of U.S. house-holds subscribe to cable television.

Under the agreement. Sumitomo and Tele-Communications will jointly set up two companies this year. One will broadcast programs. and the other will supply them, the

The official said spending is esti-mated at 52 billion yen (\$500 mil-lion) over the next four years.

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Compiled by Our Stuff From Disputches NEW YORK -Strong demand it the Treasury's auction of fiveyear notes cheered Wall Street on Wednesday, with stocks rising on the back of firm Treasury bond

The Treasury sold \$11 billion of lifive-year notes at a yield of 6.78

U.S. Stocks

Spercent, and the auction drew \$2.87 bn bids for every \$1 of securities lkold, indicating much stronger de-Onand than many analysts had ex-

The auction results spurred a ral-ry in the bond market. The price of Bhe benchmark 30-year Treasury thond rose 16/32 point in late tradang to 86 28/32, and the yield islipped to 7.34 percent from 7.34 inercent Tuesday.

F Slumping commodity prices also benefited bonds. Commodity prices surged earlier this week, fuelang sentiment that rising inflation, which would crode the value of virked-income securities, was immi-Chent. But commodities took a breather Wednesday, allowing

Stocks took their cue from the sues narrowly edging losing ones guidelines, on the New York Stock Exchange. (Bloom)

Technology issues were strong, helping the Nasdaq composite index to a 1.06-point gain, taking it to

Dell Computer rose 1 to 30, still benefiting from Tuesday's announcement of strong earnings for the first quarter. Microsoft rose 112 to 50% in active trading. Chiron tumbled 4% to 62% after

Montgomery Securities lowered the biotechnology company to hold

On the Big Board, Glech Holdings plunged 12% to 22% after the maker of lottery equipment and services said earnings could drop this year because of declining profit margins on equipment sales and rising operating costs. The plunge came despite news that the company was part of a consortium chosen to run Britain's national lottery.

Hewlett-Packard slipped 👍 to 81% after the computer maker told analysis that it expected the rate of growth in sales to slow. IBM rose to 63% in active trading after it said it would devel-

op a second-generation 64-mega-

hyte computer memory chip along with Toshiba and Siemen: Teledyne rose 1% to 17%. Six of the defense contractor's executives hought shares in the company, tak-ing advantage of a "window" when bonds, with the Dow Jones indus-trial average closing up 10.13 insiders could buy stock under Se-points at 3.755.39 and gaining is-

(Bloomberg, AP, Knight-Rulder)

Dollar Slumps on Size Of German Rate Cut

NEW YORK - The dollar fell against most other major currencies Wednesday amid new indications that German interest rates would remain higher than U.S. rates in the weeks ahead.

Foreign Exchange

Deutsche marks, down a plennig from Tuesday's 1.6545 DM. Against other leading European

currencies, the dollar fell to 5.6250 French francs from 5.6515 and dropped to 1.4044 Swiss francs from 1.4150. The pound rose to \$1,5094 from \$1,5060.

Optimism about progress in U.S.-Japanese trade talks kept the dollar from falling against the yenas far as it did against the Deutsche mark traders said.

The dollar eased to 104.45 year from the previous 104.72. Japanese trade kept the dollar from discount rate on loans to German

agreed to resume formal trade talks, which collapsed in February. With progress on trade, the Clinton administration is considered less likely to call for a strong yen to curb Japan's trade surplus with the ttes in the weeks ahead.

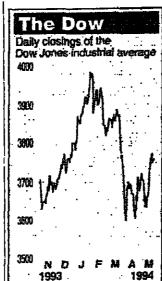
The U.S. currency fell to 1.6447

U.S., a strategy it pursued last year as the dollar fell 20 percent against

> Many traders sold dollars for marks after Reimut Jochimsen, a member of the Bundesbank's policy-making council, said the central bank must "move carefully" on future rate cuts to keep the country's inflation rate under control.

> "This kind of comment really scares dollar buyers," said John Nelson, foreign-exchange director at Barelays Bank in London, "It looks like we might not see lower German interest rates for a while." German interest rates are as

much as one percentage point higher than U.S. rates, making markdenominated deposits more attrac-tive. The Bundesbank last cut rates Guarded optimism about U.S.- on May 11, when it lowered the falling further against the yen, trad-ers said. The two countries have cent.



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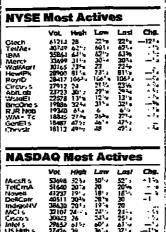
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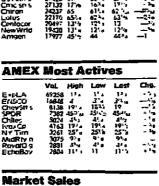
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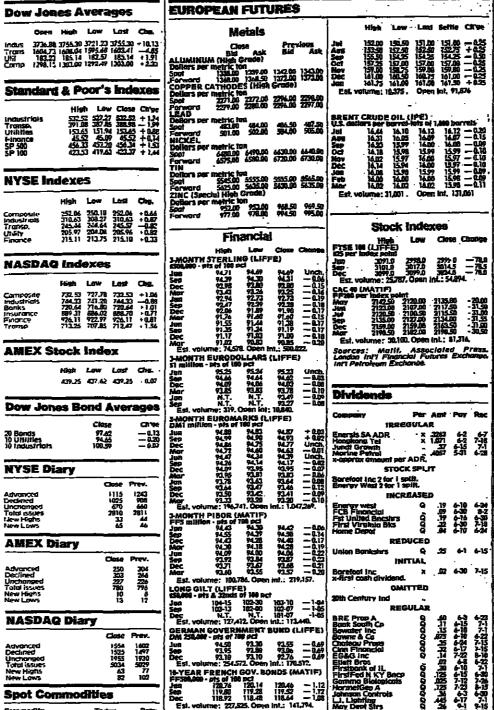
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Durable Goods Orders Up Slightly

CHICAGO (Combined Dispatches) — A rise of 0.1 percent in April U.S. durable goods orders, slightly weaker than expected, suggests the economy is slowing, possibly relieving the Federal Reserve of the need in tighten interest rares again in the near future, analysts said Wednesday. Automobile-related orders were thought to be a big drug on the data automakers failed to get the usual seasonal boost associated with the spring months, some analysts said.

Sales of existing dwellings rose 1.2 percent in April to 4.12 million at J seasonally adjusted annual rate, up from 4.07 million in March, as buyer locked in march and fraction and fraction and fractions. spring months, some analysts said. locked in mortgages amid fears that interest rates would rise even higher. the National Association of Realtors said. (Knight-Ridder, AP)

Compaq PCs Outrun IBM and Apple

SAN JOSE California (Renters) — Compaq Computer Corp. over-took the giants International Business Machines Corp. and Apple Conputer Inc. to become the No. I personal computer company in the first quarter, the research group Dataquest Inc. said Wednesday.

Apple is involved in a major product transition and IBM's first quarter is traditionally slow. However, the control of the said wednesday.

is traditionally slow. Houston-based Compaq seized first place with 12.4 market share, up from 9.4 percent a year ago. Apple's market share shared to 10.4 percent from 13.5 percent, while IBM's declined to 10.1 percent from 10.8 percent. Dataquest said.

The PC market as a whole thought account has increasing

The PC market as a whole showed strong growth by increasing shipments by more than 17 percent to 3.94 million units over the first quarter of 1993.

Cable TV Venture Set for Catalonia

BARCELONA (Bloomberg) — Time Warner Entertainment and US West International said Wednesday that they had formed a joint venture with Spain's Multimedia Cable to bid on cable television licenses in Catalonia and in other autonomous regions throughout the country. The joint venture is to be called Cable y Television d'Europa SA.

U.S. West and Time Warner will share a 49 percent stake in the venture, while the remaining 51 percent will be held by Catalonia de Iniciativas.

Hewlett-Packard Shares Fall Sharply

NEW YORK (Bloomberg) — Hewlett-Packard Co. shares tumbled after the company's chief financial officer told Wall Street analysts that revenue growth is expected to slow, traders said Wednesday.

"Our revenue growth is likely to decrease somewhat going forward. Robert P. Wayman told a meeting of securities analysts. Hewlett-Packard stock was down as much as \$3.375 to \$78.50 in trading on the New York Stock Exchange.

Lewis Platt, the chairman of Hewlett-Packard, chided the analysts for their narrow focus on the company after he and senior executives gave 3 generally upbeat three-hour presentation on the computer maker.

For the Record

Brazilian shares surged 8 percent on the São Paulo bourse as investors continued to buy blue-chip shares after prices broke through some resistance barriers, brokers said. (Reuters)

Parker Hamilin Cosp. said it would buy Atlas Copco AB's automation division, a Swedish maker of air-driven cylinders and valves, for an

Fox Broadcasting a unit of News Corp. will announce more network affiliation switches over the next several weeks. Rupert Murdoch, the chairman of News Corp., was quoted as saying in Broadcasting & Cable magazme's TV Fax.

Inland Steel Industries Inc. said it had formed a 50-50 joint venture with AHMSA. Mexico's largest steel company, to provide materials and management services to the Mexican industrial products and construc-

U.K. Owner Lets Brooks Brothers Go Its Own Lucrative Way

Industrials

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By Lawrence Malkin International Herald Tribune

Spencer took over Brooks Brothers to import its unique brands or mersix years ago, a miracle of trans- chandising methods because they Allantic synergy seemed possible are hard to tailor to American under the old Madison Avenue rutastes and distribution methods. bric, "Dress British. think Yiddish." Although Brooks is doing nicely, thank you, its innovative British parent has had little to do that M&S had already admitted the

with the recovery. Christopher Littmoden, M&S Allied Stores group for Brooks director for North America, said Brothers in 1988 was too much but

NEW YORK — When Marks & and food had no immediate plans

\$750 million it paid the bankrupt

In the financial year ending in March, Brooks Brothers' gross revenue increased 23.5 percent to \$378 million, which represents only about 4 percent of M&S worldwide operations of \$9.75 billion. The U.S. chain's profits of \$22 million increased by 17 percent as the economy recovered, but M&S's biggest profit gain of 43 percent was in Asia. Although European

the successful British and Conti-nental mass marketer of clothing long haul.

growth was flat, the company is be resized for more heterogeneous expanding there for the expected American physiques which, for execonomic uptum.

> William Roberti, Brooks's American president, opened 18 new stores last year. Brooks now has 57 retail stores, some in prime

M&S's celebrated European utility clothing simply will not lit in the United States, Mr. Roberti said. Not only would it be subject to tariffs, but garments would have to

ample, demand several different sleeve lengths.

M&S has done such re-engineering for the surging Asian market but appears unwilling to make a similar investment for the bigger and more competitive U.S. market.

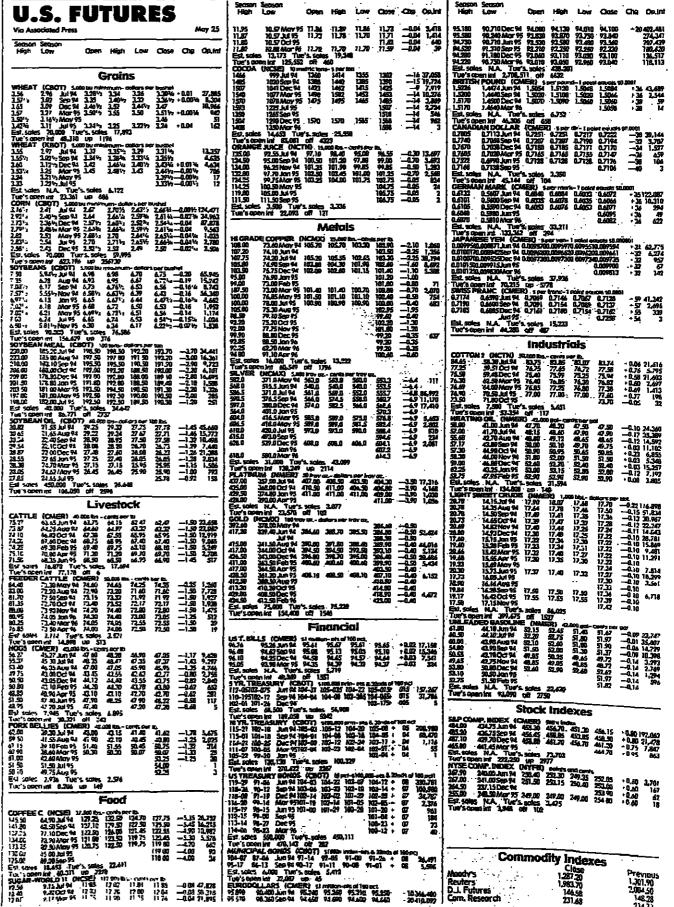
In retail foods Mr. Littmoden sees little future for M&S in America even though it has successfully challenged even French chains

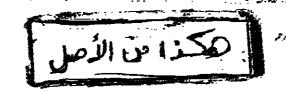
MG Shares Dip Over Oil Deals

FRANKFURT — Metall-gesellschaft AG shares plunged 14 percent Wednes-day after the disclosure by the metals and mining conglomerate of further provisions against possible losses on U.S.

oil deals. The company also said it would sell off its Buderus AG and Lehnkering Montan Transport AG subsidiaries.

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Heavy Industries Ltd., Kawasaki Heavy Industries Ltd. and Fuji Heavy

Industries Ltd. — have started a study on developing a new jet carrying 80

• South Korea's largest conglomerate, Samsung Co., said it planned to go

ahead with a joint venture to produce automobiles with Japan's Nissan

Motor Co., despite remarks by Trade Minister Kim Chul Sn Tuesday indicating that the government would not approve the project.

Singapore Press Holdings Ltd. and Thai partners signed an agreement to launch Thailand's fourth English-language daily newspaper; Bangkokbased Business Day, to be launched in January, will focus on financial

• China's economic growth will drop from 13 percent in 1993 to 11.5

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China Unlikely To Join WTO by Jan. 1, U.S. Says

KUALA LUMPUR - The United States on Wednesday all but ruled out the possibility of China joining the new World Trade Organization at the time of the WTO's inception Jan. I because this would not leave enough time for Beijing to fulfill all the obligations of membership.

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"It is tough for anybody to do the amount of work that has to be done in the little time that is left." the deputy U.S. trade representa-tive, W. Booth Gardner, said here.

China has made it clear that it attaches great significance to being admitted by the time the World Trade Organization supplants the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade at the turn of the year.

GATT negotiating parties would have to reach a substantive protocol agreement on China's re-entry by June to have any hope of inducting Beijing before the new year. GATT officials say.

They say doubts remain over the transparency of China's foreign trade regime, especially its policies governing import quotas, licenses and standards.

"We have been clear in laying out what we feel are standards that have to be met by China," Mr. Gardner said after speaking at the

TNT Ltd. Posts

9-Month Profit

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

SYDNEY - The interna-

tional transportation concern

TNT Ltd. announced net prof-

it Wednesday of 85.5 million

Australian dollars (US\$62.8

million) for the nine months

The result reversed a net loss of 92 million dollars in the

corresponding period a year

Earnings were boosted by an abnormal gain of 78.5 mil-

lion dollars, mostly from sales

ended March 31.

of subsidiaries.

cil meeting in Kuala Lumpur.

He said the standards had been agreed to by major developed na-

The director-general of GATT. Peter Sutherland, speaking at a separate news conference, said China's re-entry by Jan. I "may be possible but is an extremely diffi-

■ Sovereignty Issue Argued Members of the U.S. Congress who say the new GATT agreement will violate U.S. sovereignty are spreading "absolute nonsense," Mr. Sutherland said Wednesday, according to a Reuters report from Kuala Lumpur.

Representative Newt Gingrich. Republican of Georgia, has compared the WTO to an "economic United Nations" where the United States "could be outvoted by Antigua, by Botswana, by Venezuela, National sovereignty itself could be threatened, he has said.

That argument is absolute nonsense," Mr. Sutherland said.
"If the WTO were to institute

retaliatory measures against any country, it would do so after reaching consensus and after having established that the country in question has actually violated rules of

TOKYO — Kazutomo Ishizawa

resigned Wednesday as chairman

of Kanebo Ltd., a textile, cosmetics

and pharmaceutical company

Simultaneously, the company

said its loss widened in its latest

year, announced suspension of its

annual dividend and said it

planned to cut 2,000 of its 21,000

workers over the next two years.

But it declined to confirm that it

would suspend year-end bonuses

Kanebo said it had a pretax loss

of 6.7 billion yen (\$642 million) for

the year ended March 31 after a

profit of 4.5 billion yen a year earli-

based in Osaka.

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In China, Corruption Hits Textiles 'Overlords' Are Hoarding, and the Cotton Is Gone

By Patrick E. Tyler New York Times Service

WUHAN, China - The No. 1 Cotton Mill is probably the best-run textile factory in town, but its labyrinthine production line is in danger of being shut down. The reason, says its manager, is that cor-

rupt officials are hoarding cotton supplies intended for use in state factories and selling them on the open market, pocketing the pro-ceeds and leaving state mills with shortages of raw material.

Zhang Baoxin, 58, the director of this stateowned factory, recently said he was frustrated and fed up with the corruption threatening his plant and its 9,000 workers and retired employees on pensions.

"The corruption is caused by the two-tier pricing system," he said. "There are so many

loopholes."
China has largely decontrolled cotton prices but maintains a subsidized quota system, in part to protect the huge state textile industry. But such pricing encourages state cotton barons, most of them Communist Par-ty bureaucrats, to underreport the tonnage of cotton purchased from farmers, creating an off-the-books surplus that can be sold at much higher prices.

The price difference is substantial. A metric ton of cotton - about 2,200 pounds - at the state's fixed price recently cost \$920, while the market price was nearly double that, a little more than \$1,800.

"This is the problem that you have in the transition from a planned to a market economy." Mr. Zhang said.

Mr. Zhang's factory, which uses 25 tons of raw cotton a day, was down to an eight-day supply recently because of the diversion. Last August, a supply shortage caused a two-week shutdown. This time, he said, he petitioned

er. It forecast a still wider loss for president by Soichi Ishihara, a se-

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nior managing director who has

been negotiating the restructuring

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Company officials refused to

confirm a report that the company

planned to suspend year-end ho-

nuses, which usually amount to

The daily newspaper Yomiuri

Shimbun said the employees union

had agreed to the suspension of

several months' salary.

Chief Quits as Kanebo Shows Loss

the current year of 9.8 billion yea.

company's businesses and make ef-

ond-largest cosmetics manufactur-

to succeed Mr. Ishizawa as chair-

man, said at a news conference in

Osaka that Kaneho would cut back

on borrowing.

He also indicated plans to "reor-

ganize" the unprofitable synthetic

fiber and fashion merchandise

Mr. Nagata is to be replaced as

President Masao Nagata, who is

dividends," Kanebo, Japan's sec- said.

the municipal government in this industrial city in central China to open its strategic reserves of cotton to keep his mill running. "We have to beg constantly." he said. "You should have seen me just this morning on the

The trials of the No. 1 Cotton Mill are the trials of China's state industries, which de-

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spite being the largest drain on the national budget account for less than half the country's economic output.

State factories, on the cusp between a Marxist command economy and a market economy where most of the rules have yet to be written, are seeing their raw-material supply lines undermined and their machiners and finished goods sold out the back door. China has been in the midst of a campaign against corruption since September, but Mr. Zhang said it had failed to reach the party officials who control major commodities such

fords" of China's cotton bureaucracy, those who control regional distribution of state cotton supplies, "completely corrupt." The factory manager seemed fearless in

as conton and grain. He called the "over-

publicly pressing his charges of official cor-

"Everybody knows — even the mayor knows," he said. "These people are so powerful now that we have to beg them constantly for cotton. We give them free gifts of cotton cloth, eigarettes, liquor; we even write checks to them. A request for comment from the mayor of

Wuhan, Zhao Baojiang, was not answered. Mr. Zhang said his factory should be allotted 500 tons of subsidized state cotton a year. about one-third of the total tonnage the plant processes. But the cotton officials, he said, have arbitrarily slashed his quota.

The diversion of this subsidized supply has left him scrambling for raw cotton on the open market. He now has to send buyers to Zhejiang province, several hundred miles east, where he is developing his own cotton connections.

China adopted a law last year making it a

crime to misreport national production data. but Mr. Zhang says there has been no enforcement. Of the cotton barons, he said: "These people are so powerful they don't have to listen to anyone, not even the municipal leaders. Even if someone gives false and misleading figures, who is going to punish

■ China Adopts New Price Controls

Chinese officials announced price controls on 34 staple commodities after widespread complaints from residents over illegal price increases. Agence France-Presse reported

their northern Jaffna stronghold as a first step toward creating their own economy there, Tamil sources in Colombo said. • Indonesia's state oil company Pertamina plans to shed 11,000 jobs over the next five years to boost efficiency, the Antara news agency said.

Prices of 10 staple goods, including salt. coal, petrol and housing rents, will be set by the state, and a system has been set up to monitor price fluctuations in 24 others, including rice, edible oil, sugar and pork,

MORGAN: Lurching Forward

company to double production, improve efficiency and raise prices. But Mr. Morgan still dismisses much of Sir John's advice, calling him "a bit of a windhag." He says that raising prices would have caused "real trouble" when the recession arrived and demand fell.

Dealers say that significantly curting delivery times would lower the car's resale value. With the new product in such high demand relative to supply, the price of a used Morgan is maintained near the newcar price.

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son the task of streamlining production in order to lift output from the current 480 cars a year to 750 within five years.

Abandoning a professional ca-reer as a television cameraman 10 years ago, Charles Morgan is in line to take over the company. With a business degree earned over the past three years, he talks of removing production "bottlenecks," set-ting up "measured flow lines," surveying the satisfaction levels of owners and identifying habitual laggards among his 400 suppliers.

Though he uses a personal computer to maintain customer ac-counts and stock, he still relies largely on a visual inventory system. Pointing to a stack of body panels against a wall, he says he knows it is time to re-order when Nevertheless, he agrees with the the stack has almost disappeared.

Meanwhile, Morgan is squirreling away its modest profit in a gan's order book and the time the pretax profit of around £1 million "He says financial markets should car is delivered. A wait of one or on sales of £8.2 million.

Taiwan Approves Liang **As Central Bank Nominee**

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all but certain that Mr. Liang, currently chairman of the state-run Chiao Tung Bank, would be formally named by the government to the post in the next few days. "He's a conservative reformer,"

said Daniel Chen, chief economist

be reformed, but under the proper conditions."

Mr. Liang, a confident of Tai-wan President Lee Teng-hui, would succeed Samuel Shieh, 74, who will step down at the end of this month Analysts said the move made it after completing a five-year term. As central bank governor, Mr.

Liang would be responsible for the country's monetary and foreign exchange policies when the government is trying to turn Taipei into a regional business and financial

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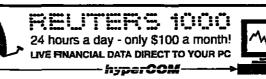
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Ripken Hits Home Run No. 300

The Associated Press Cal Ripken has other milestones besides The Streak — like his 500th

"I've tried to put it out of my mind, but I've been well aware that I've been close to 300." Ripken said after driving in six runs Tuesday night and leading the Bultimore Orioles past the Brewers, 13-5, in Milwaukee.

Ripken, also pursuing Lou Gehrig's record of 2,130 consecutive

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games (he has played in 1,939), got No. 300, a three-run homer in the third inning off Ted Higuera, and a three-run double in the fourth off reliever Jeff Bronkey.

"Maybe I was thinking about the home run too much and trying to get it out of the way." Ripken said. Milwaukee lost its 13th consecutive game, a club record.

"I've had my experience in frustrations - 0-and-21 will give you some perspective," said Ripken, recalling Baltimore's record losing streak to start the 1988 season, "So I can relate. I can relate to a lot of people's losing streaks."

"If this isn't rock bottom, I don't want to see it." Milwaukee manug-er Phil Garner said. "This loss was no different than any other. They're all hurting. Any loss is bad. but when you get them all hunched on top of each other like right now, it gets very, very bad."

Higuera blew a 5-0 second-inning lead, surrendering home runs to Ripken and Jack Voigt in the third and to Chris Hoiles in the



After taking out the Atlanta Braves' Dave Justice, the Houston Astros' Craig Biggio failed to throw in time to make the double-play.

fourth. Leo Gomez later hit a pair. Royals after his team had given up. of solo homers.

Mark Eichhorn four hits in 415 shutout innings, and Alan Mills pitched three innings for his first

Rangers 2, Royals 0: Kenny Regers, despite horting himself in a hotel mishap, pitched a six-hitter for his first career shutout as Texas - tripled. stopped a four-game losing streak. Rogers took five suitches in his left knee when he slipped on an escalator at the Westin Crown Cer-

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um. Mulholland struck out five and walked one, leading the Yankees to their 13th victory in 16 games.

Dave Stewart failed to reach the sixth inning for the fourth straight time, allowing six runs and six hits in five innings with six strikeouts and four walks.

Angels 8, Tigers 5: Chuck Finley won his fourth straight start, and Bo Jackson, Tim Salmon and Rex Hudler homered for visiting Califorma. Finley allowed five runs -three earned — and seven hits in six innings, struck out five and walked four. Joe Orahe pitched the ninth

White Sox 5, Twins 3: Joey Cora hit a go-ahead, two-run triple with two outs in the seventh inning at Comiskey Park.

Warren Newson's first home run of the year led off the seventh and tied the score 3-3. Larry Casian relieved Pat Mahomes. Lance Johnson singled, Mike LaValliere sacrificed and Tim Raines walked with two outs. Cora followed with his drive into the right-field corner.

Indians 5, Red Sox 3: Jack Morris allowed two unearned runs in seven innings to get his first road win for Cleveland, and Albert Belle

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Starks, who averaged 19 points in the regular season, scored just three on 1-for-7 shooting for the

Knicks, who play host to Game 2 of

the best-of-7 series Thursday night.

The third and fourth games at Indi-

New York was coming off an 87-

Knicks and the Indiana Pacers wasn't trying to force the issue. were supposed to be teams with They'll try to make some adjustsimilar styles, and that certainly ments and free him up a little proved true in the opener of the more. NBA's Eastern Conference finals.

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Both centers, Patrick Ewing and Rik Smits, had big performances, and the shooting guards Reggie Miller and John Starks had subpar offensive games.

What separated the two teams in the Knicks' 100-89 victory Tuesday night was the support Ewing received inside from Charles Oakley and outside from Hubert Davis and Greg Anthony.

"I thought that Oakley was the difference," said the Pacers' coach,

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Larry Brown, "When you get down to late in the game, you can't give up those offensive rebounds. We had a chance when we were down just 85-83, but Oakley made some great plays."

Ewing finished with 28 points, U rebounds and 6 blocks, but that was offset by Smits's 27 points and 10 rebounds in just 27 minutes. "I felt good out there, but we

didn't win and that's the bottom line," Smits said. "Ewing is going to get his points. We have to concentrate on slowing down the other guys, like Oaklev.

No one else on the Pacers had more than 14 points, while Oakley had 20 points and 13 rebounds in support of Ewing. In addition, Anthony scored 16 points with three 3-pointers and Davis had 12 points with two fourth-quarter 3-pointers.

Miller's 14 points were 8 under his playoff average, and he got off

just 11 shots.

"We know that he is capable, more than capable," the Knicks' coach, Pat Riley, said of Miller.

"He burned us for 31 points a game

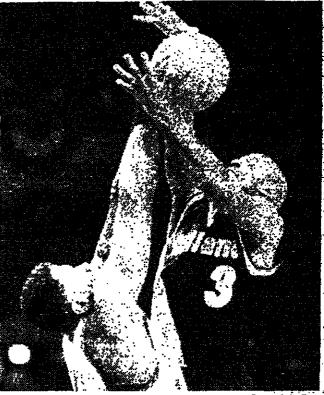
The Associated Press last year in the playoffs. I thought anapolis are Saturday and Lifen-NEW YORK — The New York he played very unselfishly. He day.

1:22 of the game as both Ewing and Oakley were called for technical fouls, but the Knicks caught up quickly as Indiana missed 13 of its In their first game since dethroning the Chicago Bulls, the Knicks next 15 shots and scored just 12 held Indiana to six points in the points the rest of the quarter. Anfinal four minutes after the Pacers thony hit two 3-pointers in the last. closed to 85-83. Davis's second 3-3:03 of the period, helping News. York open a 26-20 edge. pointer of the quarter and a tip-in

Sam Mitchell scored the first four points of the second quarter as Indiana again got off to a fast start. But Ewing scored the first four points and the last eight of a 194 run that lifted New York into a 45-28 lead.

The Knicks went on to lead 53-37 at halftime. Smits and Dale Da-vis combined for 9-for 13 shooting. The Pacers, who took a 7-2 playoff record into the opener, won Game 1 of their previous two series in the first half for Indiana, but against Orlando and Atlanta on the their teammates missed 18 of 22 "It was very important that we won the first game," Anthony said. "They fought back to win Game I

The Pacers then started the third quarter with a 7-0 bast to close within nine points before baskets by Oakley, John Starks and Ewing built the margin to 59-44. But the Knicks missed 15 of 20 shots in the period, and they took just a 70-63. advantage into the final quarter al-ter Anthony Mason's dunk with 2.3 seconds left in the third.



Knicks' center Patrick Ewing put a giant block on the Indiana Pacers' Haywoode Workman in the fourth quarter in New York.

Cardinals Strand a Record 16

Manager Joe Torre could tell his St. Louis Cardinals were stranding a lot of runners just by the constant clack in the dugout.

"You see those guys at the end of the inning, they're throwing their helmets in, you count the helmets. That's a lot of people." Torre said

NL ROUNDUP

after a frustrating 4-0 loss Tuesday night to the Philadelphia Phillies in St. Louis.

The Cardinals set a major league record by leaving 16 runners on base without scoring. The previous mark for left on base in a shutout loss was 15, most recently by Kansas City against Detroit in 1975.

The Cardinals loaded the bases in the fourth inning, but pitcher Vicente Palacios flied out. Then in the fifth, Bernard Gilkey grounded into an inning-ending double play with the bases loaded. In the sixth, St. Louis again loaded the bases. but Ray Lankford struck out and

Ozzie Smith grounded out. The game was scoreless into the ninth. Jim Eisenreich opened with his third hit of the game and scored on Ricky Jordan's double off Mike Perez. Pete Incavigha hit a three-run homer later in the intring.

Astros 8, Braves 6: Doug Drabek ly outlift Atianta all by himself as Houston won on the mad. Drubek pitched a three-hitter and wen his seventh straight decision.

Drabek, who began the game batting 3083 had three hits, including a two-run single, James Mous ton had four hits and Scott Servaishit a three-run homer as the Astron. won for the fifth time in six games. Meanwhile, Braves' pitcher John

Smoltz was suspended for eight games by the league for throwing at-John Cangelosi of the New York Mets and provoking a brawl. Cangelosi was suspended for four cames for charging the mound after he was hit by Smoltz, Both players. were fined.

Cubs 2. Dodgers 6: Willie Banks bitched a tour-bitter for his fact : shutout in the majors as Chicago won at Dodger Stadium for its eighth straight stages. Burks struck out seven, walked two and did not allow a reprice past second.

Orel Hershiser gave up both masin the fourth inning on an EBI grounder by Dorrick May and a double by Sammy Serve.

Padres 6. Giants 3: Joes Hamilton won in his major league debut as San Diego sent visiting San Francisco to its sixth straight loss,

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Hamilton, the Paul S. No. Lorek in outpitched Torn Glavine and nears the June 1991 draft, gove up three runs and five nice in its innings. San Diego has you three manow

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Montreal wen at Florida, Fletcher had two of the Marini: four sacrifice flies, tying an NE exord, All four run-scoring the balls came in the first three innings off Charlie

Butch Henry gave up two hits in 6% scoreleta innings. Carl Everett homerad off reliever Mel Rojas for the Marlins other cit.

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do, Sarry Luffilm und Eadle Tuebensee both connected for Cincin-

Meas 4, Pirates 2: Paur Thompson hit a soi coomer with one out in the ninth to tie it, and Jose Viccomo and toe Orsulal, nad RBI York rallied at Pittsburgh.

Canucks Advance to Finals

VANCOUVER, British Columbia - The 1982 Stanley Cup Finals were hardly memorable for the Vancouver Canucks. Now they have a chance to make up for lost time.

The Canucks are in the National Hockey League's championship series for only the second time ever. They got there with a 4-3 double-over-

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time victory over Toronto that eliminated the Maple Leafs in five games.

There's always that hope that someday you'd get the opportunity and it's hard to believe that it's here." Greg Adams said Tuesday night after scor-ing the game-winning goal, his second of the night, 14 seconds into the second overtime.

Vancouver's only previous appearance in the Stanley Cup Final was 12 years ago, when the Canucks were swept in four games by the New ork Islanders. The only Vancouver team to win the Stanley Cup was the Millionaires in 1915 under the manager-coach, Frank Patrick, two years before the NHL was formed.

"I'm so tired and kind of numb." Adams said. "I don't feel anything. What a great feeling, we're halfway there and we're making a run for it."

The Canucks, who won the Western Conference finals four games to one, will face the winner of the Eastern Conference finals between the New York Rangers and New Jersey Devils. The Devils lead that series, 3-2 with Game 6 on Wednesday night at the Meadowlands.

The Canucks had beaten Calgary and Dallas in

earlier series. They trailed Calgary three games to one before winning the last three in overtime. including a double-overtime thriller in Game 7. Tuesday night was a familiar refrain, as the

Canucks spotted the Maple Leafs a 3-0 lead in the first period, then came back with four goals. This is unbelievable, this is what you work for, this is what you dream about," said the Canucks coach and general manager, Pat Quinn, a former

Toronto player. Adams scored the game-winner on a rebound of shot by Dave Babych from the left point. The Toronto goaltender. Felix Potvin, gloved the initial shot, then dropped it in front, where Adams back-

handed it into the net. Porvin, who made 43 saves, just sat in the crease

after the goal, seemingly stunned by the defeat. Toronto took its lead in the first period on goals by Mike Eastwood at 7:54, Doug Gilmour at 11:37 on the power play and Wendel Clark at 12:19. The Canucks tied it with three goals in the second: by Murray Craven at 1:34, Nathan Lafayette at 9:37 and Adams at 17:57 on the power play.

Toronto's early lead spoiled a shutout string of the Vancouver goaliender Kirk McLean, who made 31 saves. McLean had gone more than seven periods without allowing a goal after the Canucks won Games 3 and 4 by shutouts.

"We came out and threw everything at them in the first period," said the Maple Leafs' coach, Pat "They came back and threw everything they had at us in the second. Then it came down to one shot, one bounce, and that was it. It was a pretty good season."

Save the Timberwolves?

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

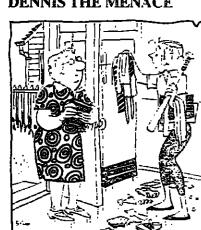
MINNEAPOLIS - Public officials in Minnesota are scrambling to "We haven't come up with a little poison pill that will kill this and make them take the local deal," said Bill Lester, executive director of the Metropolitan Sports Facilities Commission. The Timberwolves' owners have agreed to sell the team to a New Orleans group for \$152.5 million. After talking to David Stern, the NBA commissioner, Governor Arne

Carlson of Minnesota had hope - albeit faint - that the Timberwolves aren't on their way to New Orleans. Stern has offered Minnesota officials the chance to meet with the NBA's relocation committee within the next three weeks to make a presentation. Carlson said.

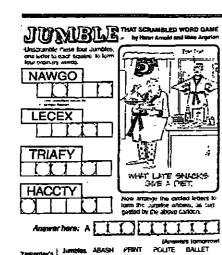
Paul Hicks, a Minnesota state legislative administrator, said: "I can't believe they left. They ranked minth in attendance this year. That's betterthan half of the teams in the playoffs."

The Timberwolves became the second pro franchise to depart in 13 months; the North Stars bockey team went to Dallas last year. (AP, RP)

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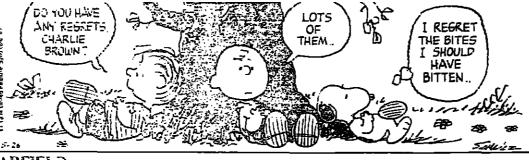
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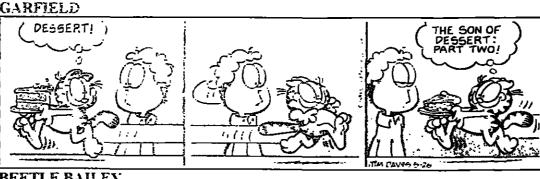


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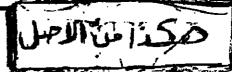
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Steffi Graf's forehand easily overwhelmed Stephanie Rottier of the Netherlands, 7-5, 6-3.

'A Series of Cracks, Really' An American Biker's Other Uphill Climb

got depressed again for a couple of weeks and

Several weeks later, at two races in California he

"I went to a race in San Rafael and it was so hot.

about 110 degrees honestly. I started the race with

what I thought were two water bottles, but I guess

when I turned my bike upside down to get it in the

car, one of my bottles fully drained out." With no support staff, Julich had nobody to pass him more

"I got dehydrated, cramped up, wound up making no money. The third strike was that I had never

missed a race in my life, but the next day I missed

the race in San Jose because I thought it was at 4

"And that was a sign right there. I had never

missed a race, I had never made that mistake. And

"I just went into major depression from there.

which taught me a lot about myself. I never

thought I'd fall into major depression. You hear a

lot about it happening to people but I never thought it would happen to me."

leave the house, all I did was sit there. The only

time I went out was to get food. All I did was watch

TV. I was a total slug.
"I spent so much of my time watching TV and thinking, "When am I going to pull out of this?" And that day wasn't coming. That signal never came.

"I felt as if I hadn't raced in years. I'd read about

the guys racing or watch them on TV and think, 'Gosh, I used to do that,' My girlfriend tried to pull

me out of it but I think I was pushing her away. All

"Finally ... " A tortured pause. "I remember sitting there and I felt so fat and I'm usually pretty skinny and I looked at myself in a mirror and I was

From a weight of 160 pounds (72 kilograms) on

his 6-foot frame, he had ballooned. "I had been a

successful athlete and in a month, a month and a

half, my whole life had gone to pot. I felt like a

Writing off 1993, Julich decided to try one more

"I think many people could have bowed out and said, 'That's it,' but I've always had a competitive

instinct and I couldn't say it," he said. "I felt like I've

never been a quitter. If I'd given up, I would have

learned that when things get hard, just give up."
Julich resumed training in California and began
phoning and faxing teams to ask about a job for

1994. In November, the Chevrolet/L.A. Sheriff

me, no bargaining."

Dave Lettieri, the directeur sportif for the team,

is pleased with his new rider. "He's a young guy.

very talented," he said during the DuPont. "He fits

in well and we're very happy with him."

Up to the DuPont, Julich had recorded seven

victories this season. "Once I found a team, I

"In retrospect, last year was the best thing that could ever happen to me as a person and an athlete," he said. "I matured light-years. I know

now when things go bad it's just for a brief time.

You have to trim off the peaks and fill in the

valleys because life and sports are an everlasting

lesson. I always had it handy for me. I may have deserved a lot of things I received but I wasn't appreciative and now I've seen the other side of the

fence, I know what it's like, how hard it is, and I

don't believe anyone can become successful with-

(This is the second of two articles.)

out all the help you get."

"The lesson I learned last year was an overdue

Inlich refuses to describe 1993 as a wasted year.

began to feel like an athlete again," he said.

"I said Tll take it.' There was no counteroffer by

total failure for the first time in my life."

time to find a team for the next season.

"I didn't want to do anything, I didn't want to

How bad was his depression?

I wanted was to be left alone.

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onal Herald Tribune HIGH POINT, North Carolina - Waiting in the morning sun for the airport shuttle that would start him home to California from the Tour Du-Pont, Bobby Julich was relaxed.

There was nothing to worry about, he knew. What the organizers of the DuPont had not taken care of, his Chevrolet/L.A. Sheriff team had. His bicycle was bundled into its traveling bag, his luggage was at the curb, the shuttle to the Greensboro Airport ran dependably every half hour, his plane ticket was confirmed.

People had seen to things. Life is easy for Julich. 22, in his comeback from a year as an independent professional, a solitary rider in a team sport. Last year, Julich had nobody but himself to see to

"I would go to the races, get there on my own, be really tired when I was starting a race because of all the logistical stuff — calling the organizer, making the plane reservation, making the car reservation, he recalled in an interview during the 12-day DuPont. "But that was the easy part.

"The hard part was getting on the plane, paying for your bike, once you get to your destination, get your bike, get your stuff, rent a car. By this time it's probably 9, 10 o'clock at night. Then you try to find something to eat, drive around when you have no idea where you are, look for some buffet thing, all you can eat, some low-priced thing, try to get a decent meal and stay away from the food poisoning that sometimes goes hand in hand with those I-you-can-eat places and then after that try to get close to the race site and find a hotel.

"And by that time it's usually 12 or 1 o'clock in the morning and you have to get up and drive an hour to a race and it starts at 9 o'clock. You're up at 5 trying to eat. It was just a couple of hours' sleep a night.
"So it was difficult before I even started a race.

And then, getting into the race, I had to cover every breakaway. If there was a Coors, a Saturn, an L.A. Sheriff and a Subaru, I had to be on it, no matter who it was, when it was, because that's the combination that's going to go up the road.
"And if it wouldn't work, I had to come back

and another would go and I had to go again. I had to go with every single breakaway that looked dangerous to me, just to make the money to keep

At last, he said frankly, he cracked. "It was a series of cracks, really," he explained.
"More of a three strikes sort of thing.

"The first major crack came when I was unable to do the DuPont" in 1993, he said, after he learned that his sponsor had withdrawn too late in the season for him to join another team. The DuPont was closed to him because major multiday races do

not admit independent riders. "That was when I realized I'm in big trouble," he said. "I always had a positive attitude and figured a team would pick me up by DuPont time. And when I was sitting on my couch in California and watching the prologue on TV, I really had a little problem there. I was depressed beyond all belief. I

was pretty much ready to bag it right there. My girlfriend, Angela, helped get me through."

Then he was recruited by a Portuguese team that, although it failed to pay him, gave him entry to such major races as the CoreStates U.S. Cham-

pionship in Philadelphia

By the CoreStates, Julich continued, "I started to come on, I started to feel strong. I was in the final breakaway. After 155 miles, with 5 more to go, we got caught. That was the second blow. There I was in a seven-up breakaway and even if I got seventh, it was going to be about \$5,000, which would have done amazing things for my financial

status and my morale. "I believe if I had had that result, even seventh, some team would have picked me up. After that I

Sampras struggled and won in the second round of the French Open on Wednesday. Andre Agassi played some of his best tennis and lost. Agassi, playing against power-hitting Thomas Muster, rallied repeatedly, including a comeback from 1-5 in the final set.

before the 11th-seeded Austrian survived, 6-3, 6-7 (5-7), 7-5, 2-6, 7-5.

Twice a losing finalist at the French, Agassi missed out on a seeding by dropping over 135th-ranked Christian Rund. Agassi missed out on a seeding by dropping

The Associated Press

to 19th in the rankings while battling wrist of the Netherlands, but came back to win,

7-5, 6-3. Rios, the youngest, lowest-ranked player in the field. An 18-year-old Chilean ranked 283d, Rios forced Sampras into two closely fought tiebreakers before the top-ranked player prevailed, 7-6 (7-5), 7-6 (7-4), 6-4.

Schoolchildren packed into Center Court PARIS — Top seeds Stelfi Graf and Pete cheered boisterously for the long-haired blumtly self-critical amoras struggled and won in the second Rios, who played the biggest match of his life "I played badly," wearing a white baseball cap turned back-

Graf, Sampras and Muster Struggle Ahead

wards and a gold earring.
"You have to give him a lot of credit,"
Sampras said. "He didn't let the situation make him nervous or intimidated. He came out swinging away, nothing to lose. That's the way it should be."

No. 7 seed Jim Courier, the 1991 and 1992

champion, labored to a 7-5, 6-0, 6-7 (9-7), 6-4 Graf, who is pursuing her fifth consecutive Grand Slam title, was broken early in each set by 67th-ranked Stephanie Rottier

Victory over Stefano Pescosolido of Italy.

Other seeds reaching the third round were No. 4 seed Andrei Medvedet of Ukraine. who beat Nicklas Kulti of Sweden, 6-4, 7-6 (7-4), 4-6, 7-5, and No. 12 seed Richard Kraiicek, who stopped Thierry Champion of

But 13th-seeded Magnus Gustafsson be-came the latest upset victim, falling to Daniel Vacek of the Czech Republic, 0-6, 6-4, 7-6 (7-

"I played badly," she said. "Even during the warmups, I was thinking already I wasn't

The victories by Graf, Sampras and other seeds reversed a trend of first-round upsets. Three of the 16 seeded men and six of the women - including four of the top eight lost their opening matches.

The disarray in the women's ranks has boosted the chances of such lower seeds as No. 9 Lindsay Davenport, No. 10 Mary Joe Fernandez, No. 12 Mary Pierce and No. 15 Helena Sukova, all second-round winners

Wednesday.
Davenport, 17, overcame fellow American Chanda Rubin in the completion of a suspended match, 6-7 (7-2), 6-4, 6-2, Fernandez

sca Bentivoglio of Italy, 6-0, 6-1. She is the only seed left in her quarter of the draw and could make the semifinals - probably

Graf, despite her straight-set victory, was against Graf - without facing a high ranked player en route.

"I try not to think about it and just concentrate on my game." Pierce said. "I hor.) can get as far as the semifinals so I can re-v against Steffi. That would definitely it a very exciting match."

Sukova, a Czech, overtook Clare Winn Britain, 2-6, 6-3, 6-2,

Rios, winner of only \$17,980 in a brief case career, had squeaked into his first Grand Slam by winning three qualifying matches. He defeated another little-known quaitier. Joshua Eagle of Australia, on Monday, carning the right to a second-round mutch with

He described himself as an Agassi fan, and said he felt no fear on Center Court. routed Angelica Galvadon of Mexico, 6-0, 6-1.

"When I started playing, I tried to concentrate on my game," he said, "I didn't try to think that I was playing with Sampras, I was playing good, with a lot of confidence."

Sampras, who had seven aces to Rios' four, said he was content to "grind it out"

French Open Results for 2d Round

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Andre Agassi of the United States struggled long and hard but fell to Thomas Muster of Austria, 6-3, 6-7 (5-7), 7-5, 2-6, 7-5.

Agassi Rises to Occasion, Then Falls

By Ian Thomsen

· The bottom line is that Andre Agassi is out, but the way he went out of the French

Open was sort of like the way Amelia Earhart retired from flying. The umpire took away a point from him early in the fifth set of his second-round match against 11thseeded Thomas Muster, and in that minute. Agassi created his first moment of depression the elements

of millionaire tennis set upon Agassi. He let three crucial games escape him, three precious gallons of gasoline. He was down by 5-1 in the final set when he held serve as if trying to lose it. He was throwing tantrums at the ball and the ball was landing next four points to equalize the pull even at 5-5, and for each the in. The French crowd, which loves its artists, was beseeching him, and their song was like the inspirational music of a movie: the more life he

Muster could hardly hear his own breath going short. "I never seem to surprise myself when I come to the Grand Slam tournaments." Agassi said morosely after his 6-3, 6-7 (7-5), 7-5, 2-6, 7loss. "In another sense, I think when somebody pushes me in a tense environment like that I rise to

showed, the louder the music, until

the occasion. He hasn't been to a Grand Slam final since winning his first major title at Wimbledon two years ago. There have been injuries and wrist surgery. Last summer at Wimbledon, he almost repeated his triumph without hardly training at all. This year he had a new coach, a few of the mighty results he was

expecting on clay. And he almost seems to prefer it that way, to have some part of his game in disarray. He was given little hope in the second round Wednesday against Muster "I think going out there. I've had

a rough clay court season and to could just do that I didn't think I environment was nothing like the He was broken at the beginning said it." of each of the first two sets, and as

was little reason to imagine what followed In that 10th game, in the 69th

- and in that nebreaker Muster could have earned two set points. But he double-faulted instead his new Court A pulled taut in the same direction. Agassi won the match. "Actually, I let him do it," Mus-

ter said. "I gave him the second set which he lost already, almost," Muster has recovered from his own miseries. He was hit by a drunk driver in 1989 hours after defeating Yannick Noah to reach

the final of the Lipton International in Key Biscayne; and this month there were back problems, but he had recovered from everything to chase down most of what Agass was throwing at him. In the fourth set Agassi was heard cursing -not for the first time in the match and received a warning from the chair umpire. Bruno Rebeuh of France.

In the third game of the fifth set. Agassi was deducted a point and told that he would be thrown out for one more violation. It was hard new level of physical fitness and yet to tell what he had said exactly. "In the fifth set I wouldn't say

anything that would give me a warning and I certainly didn't think what I had said was deserving of a warning or a one-point penalty." Agassi said. "I was very much under the impression it was O.K. It's just sad that the guy in the chair

known I certainly Later he approached the chair

Muster began trying to serve out and asked for the umpire's name, the second set for a 2-0 lead there Apparently Agassi had trouble understanding him. "I may forget your name but I won't forget your face," Agassi told Rebeuh. Muster said: "In the fifth I start-

break points, forcing a tiebreaker ed playing very well. Then he just released the tension by not tanking, but by hitting the balls all over the place. He started putting me under second serve hooking clear: He the pressure, and the crowd came looked up and saw the flags in the on his side, and I had to play against everybody. Agassi broke Muster twice to

play a clay court guy like Muster was deserving of it, and had I gentlemanly sport to which they are accustomed. The people were seesawing emotionally with Against. and he appeared exhausted; while Muster simply looked angry, and it says more about him that he was

able to break down Agassi over the :

course of four break points, and

then cash in his first match point in : the achy 222d minute "I just told him congrammation, ... and that he deserved to win that in the end, the way he played," said Agassi who, 30 minutes after the match, looked like he might cry. "He said yeah, it was a battle like always, and I said yeah, hke al-

No, not like always. Not at all. .

SIDELINES

Valderrama to Host 1997 Ryder Cup

VIRGINIA WATER, England (AP) - Valderrama, a course on Spain's Costa del Sol, was selected Wednesday as the site of 1997 Ruder Cup matches, ending one of the bitterest disputes in the history of the international golf series.

Valderrama, called the "Augusta of Europe," had been the expected choice by the Ryder Cup committee. It was picked over six other Spanish courses, including Novo Sancti Petri, designed by Seve Ballesteros. Ballesteros lobbied hard for Novo Sancti Petri and resigned from the

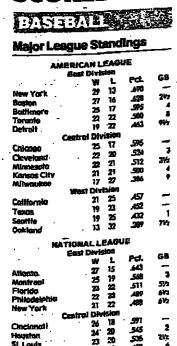
committee because of the perceived conflict of interest. Ballesteros said Valderrama lacked infrastructure, was too exclusive and too well-municured, suiting the playing style of the Americans over the Europeans.

For the Record

A French football manager who admitted injecting valuum into an opposing team's water bottles at halftime of a February 1993 match between regional teams in central France was given a six-month suspended sentence and a 5,000-franc (\$900) fine.

Two tries by Tony Underwood and 16 points from the boot of fixhali Stuart Barnes was enough to give England a slim 26-24 victors over Western Transvaal in South Africa on Wednesday.

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TUESDAY'S GAME: Jordan went I-for-4

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Wednesday's Results Yamiuri & Hanshin 5, 13 innings Nippon Hom 4 Lotte ?

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SEASON TO DATE: Jordan is batting 222 Indiana (24-6x-152) with 11 runs, seven doubles, 21 New Yor RBIS, 12 walks, 46 strikeouts and 12 stolen Tuesday's NBA Playoff

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ART BUCHWALD

Bill and Hill in the Polls

right now is to wake up every morning and have Hillary read him the overnight popularity polls. As he is tying his running shoes she says, "You've dropped six points in the Little Rock YWCA poll since Wednesday Fifty-three percent

say that you messed around too much with Paula Jones, but that you didn't mess around enough with

Haiti."
"What does the YWCA in Little Rock know about

Buchwald "Eighty percent of all the call-in talk shows question either your health plan or what you eat in a fast-food restaurant. Forty percent believe that you fixed the University of Arkansas basketball game and 12 percent think that you kept the favorite horse Holy Bull from winning the Kentucky Derby. Four percent say that you have something going with Barbra Streisand." "Hillary, you don't believe that

stuff, do vou?" "Political opinion polls never

"What else do they say?" "You're still very popular with

A Festival for Those Who Love to Love Lucy

The Assented Press JAMESTOWN, New York -People around these parts still love Lucy - and Picky and Ethel and

The hometown of Lucille Ball is staging the fourth annual LucyFest. a memorial to the flaky redhead who defined TV situation comedy in the 1950s. The exploits of Lucy and Ricky Ricardo and Fred and Ethel Mertz live on in endless reruns of the 1951-57 "I Love Lucy, and organizers of the LucyFest its formal name is the Lucille Ball Festival of New Cornedy - try to further keep Ball's spirit alive by showcasing fresh talent.

Oceania

WASHINGTON — The worst thing for President Clinton Rhodes Scholars in the northeastern part of the country, but you've gone way down with World Cup soccer fans who feel that you blew your chance to make North Korea

a law-abiding nation."
"Hillary. I have to go. People who see me running early in the morning like me very much."

"Liberal Hollywood thinks that you're doing a good job, but 67 percent of all Jewish voters believe that you should wear jockey shorts instead of boxers before making a deal in the Middle East."

"Hillary. I'm getting sick and tired of this. All the polls do is bring bad news. You and I know that I'm doing a good job, why doesn't the public know it as well?"

"Bill, don't get discouraged. Today's negatives could be tomor-row's affirmatives. You've gone up two points with the Sioux Indians and the eighth grade class at American Friends believes that you pulled our chestnuts out of the fire la Sarajevo.

"I don't expect to be loved by all the American people, but I wouldn't mind being more popular with the boomer population of Chi-

"Bill, it's not just your problem. I find slippage for myself with the Daughters of the American Revolution. Fifty-six percent of their membership call me a smarty pants, and 44 percent think that I should stay home and help Chelsea with her homework."

"If it weren't for the polls, Hillary, we could enjoy being the first couple of the country. At this point in any administration the president can expect to be bashed by an ungrateful electorate.

"It doesn't matter what they

"What do we think, Hillary?" "About what?" "About what;
"About anything."
"I don't know what we think,

"Neither do I." "Should we put ourselves in the

'Don't Know column?' "It's better to be there than to be known as a president basher. What are you going to do today, Hilla-

Play the commodities market. With these polls on your popularity, we could make a bundle."

George Gruntz: To Be Funky and Swiss

By Mike Zwerin International Herald Tribune

DARIS — Funky means earthy, a sort of healthy dirt. It comes out of African American argot. "You sure are a funky drummer," can be considered a compliment. It may also mean just-plain dirty, as in "my tailor is funky." But even then, a certain amount of esteem is involved. Like, it takes talent to be that dirty. You might call it a social statement. Funky is the antithesis of bourgeois.

There are few less funky people on earth than the Swiss. The Swiss pianist, arranger, composer and bandleader George Gruntz admits to having "the most unfunky youth you can imagine. I grew up in Basel playing Swiss pop tunes with a Boy Scout band. When I was 14, I heard jazz for the first time and after that there was never any doubt about what I wanted to do with my life. My experience is very different from a black American, no denying that, but I think I can play as dirty as

That may sound a bit defensive, but the fact remains that the George Gruntz Con-cert Jazz Band. a formidable big band staffed by some of the best and bestknown (mostly American) players since it was founded in 1972, is grotesquely under-rated. It has never been a full-time occupa-tion for anybody, which is one secret of its musical success (familiarity breeds the same old licks). Every year the hand goes out for short, prestigious, subsidized tours and records an album or two.

The three-week Swiss and German tour I made with the band in 1978 combined the best of both worlds. Hotels, travel arrangements, sound and light engineering and the salaries were Swiss level. The music was flat-out American. The band was integrated and included European musicians nurtured by Americans. The impressive selection of section-men-cum-improvisers included Elvin Jones, John Scofield, Palle Mikkelborg, Howard Johnson, Woody Shaw, Jimmy Knepper and Franco Ambrosetti. Gruntz's friend Ambrosetti is a world-class trumpeter and an industrialist in the Ticino in his spare time. The two of them teamed-up look like a Swissair ad for service to the Land of Oobla-Dec. Gruntz is a great casting director. He hired the young Scofield before Miles Davis "discovered" him. It was the only hand I ever played with in which there was absolutely nobody I wanted to

The GGCJB is now earning the recognition it has long deserved but been denied. at least in part, because its leader is white and Swiss. In the late 1980s, the GGCJB began to place in the critics polls of such magazines as Down Beat and the Japanese



After a most unfunky youth, Gruntz says, "I can play as dirty as anyone."

Swing Journal. In 1988, Gruntz received the best performance award from the Japanese Music and Audio Critics Associa-tion (the Rolling Stones placed second). In 1991 the band was hired by the Montreux Jazz Festival to accompany Miles Davis performing 1950s Gil Evans arrangements

conducted by Quincy Jones. Gruntz has subsidized his band by numerous more "serious" musical activities. For many years he was director of the Berlin Jazz Festival, which, under his reign, became one of the most adventurous of them all. He writes film music, "Steppenwolf" for one. For 16 years, he was chief musical director of the Zurich Schauspielhaus, one of the best German-language theaters performing an international repertoire. His oratorio "The Holy Grail of Jazz and Joy" was performed as part of the Styrian Autumn Festival in Graz, Austria - he also wrote the libretto, based on a work by Alfred Lord Tennyson. When Rolf Lieberman was administrator of the Paris Opéra he commissioned Gruntz to write an opera, and "Cosmopolitan Greetings." directed by Robert Wilson with a retto by Allen Ginsberg, was performed in Hamburg in 1988.

His current band will play jazz festivals in New York City, Saratoga, New York, and elsewhere this summer. Along with recognition has come more free-market viability but most of the financing still comes from bustling grants and subsidies, a category in which Gruntz merits an Oscar. He describes the business of jazz with some bitterness: "A Swiss banker I know was already experienced in jazz sponsor-ing. All of a sudden his bank was criticized by jazz-raction B for giving money to jazzfaction A. It was just stupid jealousy, but the media picked it up. I couldn't blame that banker for changing his bank's policy and beginning to sponsor other contempo-rary arts where, he said, They all love us and we get great media coverage for doing good things. "Except for a very small almost masoch-

istic minority of true lovers, jazz is in the hands of a mediocre group of impresarios and promoters who are unable to sift the chaff from the wheat. Because it is 'safer,' promoters push poor talent while the real thing goes undiscovered. The granting of money is decided upon mostly by inept committees often made up of professionals who are losers, otherwise they wouldn't have the time to sit through all those andless meetings. And so the jazz business

is to a large extent monkey business."
The \$200,000 budget for the GGCJB's 1992 tour of China was paid by Gruntz's management company Euromusic, the management company Euromusic; the Chinese and Swiss governments and 36 private sponsors. During the band's first concert, in Beijing, blues harpist Billy Branch quoted a phrase from the French children's song "Frère Jacques." The audience cheered, and audiences continued to cheer every time he played it. It seems that students on Tiananmen Square set politi-cally oriented texts to the melody of "Frère Jacques." Gruntz says no govern-ment official made any attempt to stop Branch's quotations.

In fact, Gruntz is hard-pressed to come up with anything negative to say about the the win anything negative to say mout anything negative to say mout at though he admits that after only three weeks in the country he is no expert. Of course he may have been brainwashed, or bribed by Chinese subsidies, but I hope we have established by now that to be funky and Swiss adds up to something hipper "China Blues," a German television

documentary, will be broadcast this year. The track "Farewell to China," on which the saxophone section accompanies Larry Schneider's solo on Chinese flute, con-cludes the GGCIB's soon-to-be-released CD "Beyond Another Wall" (TCB Records). "The band sounded socooo good," Gruntz says. 'It just got better and better. It became a love tour in all respects." He calls the GGCJB a "love machine." Remember, however, this is someone who knows how to put his best foot forward. although they are both very good feet indeed. His musicians often work for less than their normal fees.

Flashback, 1978. Seven A. M one crisp autumn morning in Basel. The sleepy "love machine" is having a subdued break-fast in the functional dining room of a tidy Swiss hotel before boarding the bus. The British saxophonist Alan Skidmore walks. up to the larger-than-life Coltrane alumous Elvin Jones, leans over the table and, with in-your-face eye-contact, breaks the silence: "Elvin, it sure is a pleasure to wake up in the morning and see you."

PEOPLE

Fighting and Fending: Buttafuoco and Fishers

With Amy Fisher safely in Jul. her one-time lover, Joey Buttafuoco, is claiming that Ficher's fitther has assumed the ditties of menacing his family. But Elliot "isher says it was Buttafuoco who did the threatening. Buttafuoco reported to the police in Baldwin, New York. that Fisher had harassed him outside his auto body shop, and Fisher claims that Buttafuoco had spat at him and threatened him and his family. Amy Fisher, 19, is serving five to 15 years for shooting Butta-fuoco's wife, Mary Jo, in 1992.

The Mexican poet laureate Octavio Paz was awarded France's highest civilian honor, the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor, on Wednesday by President François Mitterrand. The 80-year-old Paz won the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1990 and France's Prix Tocqueville in 1989.

An unauthorized biography of former Prime Minister Edward Heath has won the NCR Book Award for nonfiction. John Campbell, who has previously written books about the British politicians
Lloyd George, Roy Jenkins and
Nye Beran, received the £25,000
(\$37,500) prize for "Edward Heath A Biography." First awarded in 1988, Britain's only prize for non-fiction was founded by the British computer manufacturer NCR.

Barbra Stressand canceled a con-cert in Anaheim, California, because of what a spokesman said was laryngins. The show, the first of six in California, might be rescheduled, the spokesman said. But it wasn't immediately clear whether the others would be canceled as

The film director Ofiver Stone has been authorized to film scenes of his new movie, "Evita." in Argentina's presidential office building in Buenos Aires. Stone had lunch with President Carlos Saul Menen and afterward toured the

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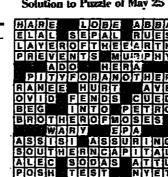
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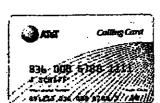
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